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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

* Also preliminary statement.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and thirteen selected series which are updated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory population so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the population estimates.

Since June 1961 holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories have not been taken into account in the calculations. Such movements affect the estimates only in so far as people who were on holidays or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. However, there are seasonal features in the movement of the populations of States and Territories due to movements of visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for holidays, business or other similar short-term periods.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000)			Capital cities ^(a) 30 June 1971	
		30 June 1972				
		Males	Females	Persons		
New South Wales	309,433	2,337.5	2,325.5	4,663.0	2,799.6	
Victoria	87,884	1,771.7	1,774.4	3,546.1	2,498.0	
Queensland	667,000	942.7	926.6	1,869.3	866.2	
South Australia	380,070	592.3	594.2	1,186.5	842.6	
Western Australia	975,920	539.6	513.6	1,053.2	701.4	
Tasmania	26,383	197.2	195.0	392.2	153.0	
Northern Territory	520,280	50.3	40.1	90.4	(b)36.8	
Australian Capital Territory	939	81.5	76.9	158.4	(c)158.6	
Australia	2,967,909	6,512.7	6,446.3	12,959.1	..	

(a) Preliminary Census figures (subject to amendment). The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (16.0 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District at 30 June 1972 was 156.1 thousand.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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AT 30 JUNE

1967r	4,295.2	3,274.3	1,700.0	1,109.8	879.2	375.2	61.8	(b) 103.5	11,799.1
1968r	4,359.3	3,324.2	1,729.0	1,121.8	915.0	379.6	67.5	112.1	12,008.6
1969r	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	(b) 121.7	12,263.0
1970r	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,663.0	3,546.1	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	90.4	158.4	12,959.1

AT 31 DECEMBER

1966r	4,267.5	3,249.8	1,687.1	1,103.7	864.1	373.3	59.4	100.0	11,704.8
1967r	4,329.9	3,303.6	1,715.8	1,115.9	897.0	377.8	64.4	107.8	11,912.3
1968r	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969r	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970r	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971r	4,652.2	3,536.9	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.3	151.2	12,908.2

(a) Population at Census date (final figures). (b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

1967r	4,266.8	3,249.9	1,687.3	1,103.1	863.5	373.3	59.3	99.9	11,703.2
1968r	4,329.8	3,302.4	1,715.4	1,115.7	896.8	377.6	64.6	107.8	11,910.0
1969r	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970r	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971r	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,647.5	3,535.2	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	88.6	151.3	12,896.3

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1966r	4,238.8	3,221.4	1,674.2	1,094.4	849.2	371.5	57.0	96.5	11,602.9
1967r	4,297.4	3,277.2	1,701.0	1,110.0	879.8	375.4	62.0	103.6	11,806.3
1968r	4,364.2	3,328.5	1,730.6	1,122.8	915.8	379.9	67.6	112.2	12,021.4
1969r	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970r	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971r	4,611.9	3,510.1	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.3	144.3	12,782.4

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Year ended 30 June	
						1971	1972
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)							
New South Wales	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	51,539	55,511
Victoria	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	44,981	44,003
Queensland	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,185	23,482
South Australia	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	13,228	12,694
Western Australia	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	15,476	15,634
Tasmania	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	5,226	4,812
Northern Territory	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,046	2,158
Australian Capital Territory	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,276	3,475
Australia	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	157,957	161,769

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
('000)

New South Wales	62.5	71.3	89.5	83.0	78.5	78.9	61.8
Victoria	53.8	53.2	64.3	60.9	54.9	57.4	43.8
Queensland	28.7	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	34.3	42.2
South Australia	12.2	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	15.7	12.8
Western Australia	32.9	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	39.1	22.7
Tasmania	4.5	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.8
Northern Territory	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.0	5.5	7.6	4.1
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.7	12.6	14.4
Australia	207.4	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	248.3	203.4

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increases (c)	At end of period
Year—							
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	207.4	11,912.3
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970	116,066	277,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	78.0	12,741.5
June 1971	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,789	24,870	14.1	(d) 12,755.6
September 1971	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,835.0
December 1971	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,908.2
March 1972	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,971.0
June 1972	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,245	—53,241	—11.9	12,959.0

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (—) denotes a net decrease. (d) Population at Census date.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 30 June	
						1971	1972
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	11,072	10,500
Victoria	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	8,162	7,948
Queensland	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538	4,395	4,365
South Australia	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	2,750	2,760
Western Australia	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	2,428	2,392
Tasmania	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,555	3,578	922	890
Northern Territory	325	419	413	501	485	106	134
Australian Capital Territory	883	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	374	331
Australia	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	30,209	29,320

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
New South Wales	8.63	8.99	9.29	9.48	9.33	9.63	9.00
Victoria	8.55	8.93	9.11	9.20	9.23	9.32	8.96
Queensland	8.02	8.59	8.88	8.96	9.03	9.63	9.36
South Australia	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.37	9.30
Western Australia	8.44	8.83	9.41	9.28	9.09	9.45	9.08
Tasmania	8.56	9.02	9.17	9.11	9.15	9.44	9.17
Northern Territory	5.25	6.20	5.65	6.32	5.62	4.98	5.95
Australian Capital Territory	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.10	9.68	10.51	8.46
Australia	8.47	8.85	9.16	9.26	9.20	9.48	9.05

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	1,138	1,641
Victoria	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	539	553
Queensland	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	202	253
South Australia	929	915	963	939	1,264	274	334
Western Australia	726	812	872	889	1,064	259	254
Tasmania	248	302	331	422	429	87	91
Northern Territory	20	23	44	50	55	3	23
Australian Capital Territory	97	149	141	194	192	27	36
Australia	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	2,529	3,185
Nullities	50	44	44	45	43	6	14
Judicial Separations	8	14	5	4	12	1	1
Total—							
Number	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	2,536	3,200
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.19	7.96	9.87

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 30 June	
						1971	1972
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	24,734	24,822
Victoria	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	18,967	18,319
Queensland	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	10,162	10,281
South Australia	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	5,718	5,561
Western Australia	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	6,096	5,791
Tasmania	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	1,992	1,895
Northern Territory	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	694	687
Australian Capital Territory	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	962	1,100
Australia	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	69,325	68,456

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
New South Wales	18.35	18.72	19.35	19.52	21.35	21.51	21.27
Victoria	19.98	21.10	20.96	21.16	21.51	21.66	20.64
Queensland	20.39	20.33	20.73	20.90	21.84	22.28	22.03
South Australia	18.37	18.89	19.28	19.52	19.55	19.49	18.73
Western Australia	20.48	21.34	21.72	21.74	23.50	23.73	21.97
Tasmania	20.10	21.89	21.93	21.09	21.27	20.40	19.30
Northern Territory	31.01	30.85	31.09	33.09	32.80	32.36	30.51
Australian Capital Territory	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.36	28.00	27.02	28.11
Australia	19.42	20.04	20.38	20.55	21.62	21.75	21.12

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	10,426	10,442
Victoria	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	7,718	7,444
Queensland	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339	4,115	4,035
South Australia	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	2,371	2,355
Western Australia	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	1,802	1,722
Tasmania	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	818	789
Northern Territory	527	543	485	608	637	139	161
Australian Capital Territory	376	488	588	594	598	147	163
Australia	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650	27,536	27,111

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the mean of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Three months ended 30 June	
						1971	1972

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales	...	9.22	9.58	9.15	9.62	9.04	9.07
Victoria	...	8.66	9.00	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.81
Queensland	...	8.66	9.29	8.95	9.50	8.93	9.02
South Australia	...	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.08
Western Australia	...	7.71	8.16	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.02
Tasmania	...	8.60	8.64	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.38
Northern Territory	...	8.51	8.04	6.63	7.67	7.38	6.48
Australian Capital Territory		3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.13
Australia	...	8.70	9.11	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.36

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales	...	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	410
Victoria	...	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	231
Queensland	...	678	716	691	672	761	182
South Australia	...	346	345	347	367	366	107
Western Australia	...	314	398	453	459	464	111
Tasmania	...	130	143	139	116	114	27
Northern Territory	...	122	101	103	126	170	36
Australian Capital Territory		44	45	58	61	80	25
Australia	...	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	1,129
							1,057

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales	...	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	16.58
Victoria	...	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	12.18
Queensland	...	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.91
South Australia	...	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	18.71
Western Australia	...	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	18.21
Tasmania	...	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	13.55
Northern Territory(d)	...	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	51.87
Australian Capital Territory		18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	25.99
Australia	...	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.29
							15.44

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5.

(c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1971
 (Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	6	(c)	1	3	(c)	(d)
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	177	0.3	28	175	0.4	28
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	91	0.1	14	26	0.1	4
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	42	0.1	7	23	(c)	4
B8 Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	3	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B12 Acute poliomyelitis ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B14 Measles ..	11	(c)	2	7	(c)	1
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B16 Malaria ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases ..	170	0.3	26	131	0.3	21
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,187	5.2	496	2,817	5.7	443
(ii) Lung ..	2,886	4.7	449	520	1.0	82
(iii) Skin ..	293	0.5	46	196	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	12	(c)	2	1,601	3.2	252
(v) Genital organs ..	1,030	1.7	160	1,118	2.3	176
(vi) Urinary organs ..	570	0.9	89	272	0.5	43
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	439	0.7	68	297	0.6	47
(viii) Other ..	1,778	2.9	277	1,322	2.7	208
Total B19 ..	10,195	16.7	1,587	8,143	16.4	1,281
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	90	0.1	14	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	780	1.3	121	1,021	2.1	161
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	63	0.1	10	62	0.1	10
B23 Anaemias ..	82	0.1	13	130	0.3	20
B24 Meningitis ..	46	0.1	7	31	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	4	(c)	1	8	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	464	0.8	72	467	0.9	73
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	659	1.1	103	970	2.0	153
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	20,116	32.9	3,131	13,457	27.1	2,117
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	1,996	3.3	311	2,554	5.2	402
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,497	10.6	1,011	9,234	18.6	1,452
B31 Influenza ..	50	0.1	8	46	0.1	7
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,415	2.3	220	1,310	2.6	206
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,151	5.2	490	760	1.5	120
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	355	0.6	55	197	0.4	31
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	16	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	159	0.3	25	198	0.4	31
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	529	0.9	82	239	0.5	38
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	371	0.6	58	375	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	219	0.4	34	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	11	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	40	0.1	6
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	656	1.1	102	624	1.3	98
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	479	0.8	75	332	0.7	52
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	989	1.6	154	754	1.5	119
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	310	0.5	48	336	0.7	53
B46 All other diseases ..	4,674	7.7	727	4,997	10.1	786
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,895	4.7	451	952	1.9	150
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,857	3.0	289	1,098	2.2	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,150	1.9	179	588	1.2	92
BE50 All other external causes ..	260	0.4	40	144	0.3	23
All causes ..	61,074	100.0	9,506	49,576	100.0	7,798

(a) In 1971 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), or Smallpox (B13).

(b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,533	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
Quarter ended—							
June 1971	139,311	92,788	232,099	150,137	106,832	256,969	—24,870
September 1971	154,573	114,043	268,616	134,924	92,468	227,392	41,224
December 1971	166,989	129,874	296,863	152,185	111,010	263,195	33,668
March 1972	158,568	126,802	285,370	146,218	119,126	265,344	20,026
June 1972	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	—53,241
September 1972	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	
Year—							
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
Quarter ended—							
June 1971	35,461	8,451	6,534	50,446	84,687	96,966	232,099
September 1971	37,287	12,096	6,869	56,252	118,818	93,546	268,616
December 1971	39,871	16,236	6,594	62,701	103,580	130,582	296,863
March 1972	26,079	13,227	8,977	48,283	123,799	113,288	285,370
June 1972	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835
September 1972	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	
Year—								
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
Quarter ended—								
June 1971	6,697	2,782	16,577	5,191	31,247	117,817	107,905	256,969
September 1971	7,201	2,624	16,123	4,990	30,938	98,605	97,849	227,392
December 1971	8,839	3,238	15,971	6,042	34,090	115,025	114,080	263,195
March 1972	7,369	3,304	18,188	6,038	34,899	97,177	133,268	265,344
June 1972	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491	279,076
September 1972	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to settle permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed in Australia or in a country abroad respectively for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and of U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excluded persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship</i> —								
Australia	2,011	2,085	2,597	1,666	8,772	10,492	11,316	9,265
Canada	1,206	1,543	2,424	1,470	347	410	423	557
Ceylon, India, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh	4,137	4,026	3,874	2,819	40	50	57	57
Ireland(b)	2,452	2,428	2,227	1,359	370	427	474	431
Malta	884	1,060	1,404	1,139	574	498	389	272
New Zealand	5,866	4,832	4,465	2,594	1,553	2,200	2,442	1,983
South Africa(b)	565	1,184	1,366	735	80	102	135	114
United Kingdom and Colonies	76,820	73,209	57,375	37,185	14,280	14,684	16,751	13,037
Other countries	1,441	1,984	2,377	1,395	171	193	226	171
Citizenship not stated	6,054	5,987	3,716	2,102	1,533	1,532	1,229	852
Total British	101,436	98,338	81,825	52,464	27,720	30,588	33,442	26,739
American (U.S.)	3,408	4,565	6,591	4,063	1,205	1,191	1,046	1,439
Austrian	726	692	582	220	142	174	167	178
Czechoslovak	2,939	508	271	70	31	68	133	70
Danish	1,286	858	715	320	157	219	293	278
Dutch	3,163	2,504	2,140	933	677	1,058	1,097	878
Egyptian	1,425	1,144	1,367	820	13	11	16	8
Finnish	2,573	1,162	736	225	107	192	286	309
French	2,367	2,211	2,194	1,082	147	192	381	360
German	3,690	3,347	2,868	1,154	859	856	979	867
Greek	11,345	10,368	8,807	3,408	458	471	419	302
Italian	12,651	9,307	6,615	3,565	707	723	860	689
Lebanese	3,709	3,907	3,798	1,804	18	20	45	28
Polish	350	326	367	354	69	82	62	54
Portuguese	1,395	1,399	1,715	955	13	23	24	43
Russian	61	46	74	92	17	23	11	9
Spanish	1,914	1,841	1,995	879	116	113	132	130
Swiss	949	1,070	1,177	545	220	282	401	346
Turkish	3,449	4,430	3,266	1,221	14	20	16	39
Yugoslav	18,287	29,083	18,388	5,347	359	357	526	589
Stateless	352	305	176	142	27	9	11	12
Other nationalities	5,941	7,914	9,858	4,801	555	622	775	658
Grand total	183,416	185,325	155,525	84,464	33,631	37,294	41,122	34,025

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea	81,230	69,468	47,616	25,348	21,034	20,216	19,386	10,911
Air	102,186	115,857	107,909	59,116	12,597	17,078	21,736	23,114

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a), BY COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b), AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
					1969	1970	1971	1972
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,581	2,113	2,005	1,322	122	125	113	99
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,614	1,116	1,353	805	4	9	16	5
South Africa	964	1,751	1,996	1,121	640	611	786	505
Other	235	570	457	247	51	38	38	38
America—								
Canada	1,607	2,080	2,998	1,791	1,618	1,706	1,348	1,136
Other Commonwealth countries	285	322	312	242	35	46	25	11
United States of America	3,620	4,909	7,050	4,284	2,375	2,447	2,126	2,105
Other	1,517	3,940	4,811	2,114	102	156	130	167
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh	4,274	4,119	3,968	2,795	80	68	92	73
Hong Kong	846	844	716	539	198	192	247	191
Malaysia and Singapore	1,534	1,501	2,048	1,193	305	416	540	462
Other Commonwealth countries	697	995	1,156	594	24	21	37	16
China	27	40	80	76	2	2	3	6
Lebanon	3,809	3,974	3,856	1,916	16	23	53	38
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	3,391	4,399	3,192	1,176	10	18	20	40
Other	2,501	2,135	3,296	1,714	454	426	539	458
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	80,402	77,522	59,276	38,012	15,914	16,396	18,399	14,531
Malta	897	1,056	1,396	1,134	668	598	446	314
Other Commonwealth countries	235	341	226	197	40	30	39	36
Austria	9,106	12,790	6,901	1,520	141	163	190	203
Belgium	451	320	262	151	67	58	120	76
Denmark	1,272	836	676	297	156	240	302	297
Finland	2,365	1,030	597	173	90	154	253	327
France	3,220	2,718	2,600	1,273	166	189	399	381
Germany	5,010	5,106	3,951	1,593	1,018	1,086	1,238	1,073
Greece	11,025	10,098	8,632	3,303	495	515	498	449
Hungary	97	117	68	45	16	18	26	19
Italy	12,049	8,843	6,334	3,464	807	883	1,062	842
Netherlands	3,134	2,489	2,118	908	772	1,233	1,382	1,072
Poland	213	217	275	281	68	77	65	53
Spain	1,538	1,395	1,684	765	120	121	169	158
Switzerland	1,197	1,330	1,356	616	256	326	487	413
U.S.S.R.	55	41	61	55	18	27	12	26
Yugoslavia	11,144	15,717	11,223	3,738	279	276	494	613
Other	2,736	2,212	2,432	1,315	273	311	444	429
Oceania—								
New Zealand	7,118	5,532	5,117	2,901	4,280	5,964	6,410	5,554
Papua and New Guinea	312	401	566	478	1,655	1,964	2,069	1,357
Other Commonwealth countries	287	315	378	252	226	252	349	285
Other	51	91	102	64	70	109	156	167
Total	183,416	185,325	155,525	84,464	33,631	37,294	41,122	34,025

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**
(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
New South Wales ..	70,147	72,563	60,530	31,895
Victoria ..	50,063	49,013	41,917	21,802
Queensland ..	12,188	11,467	10,397	7,298
South Australia ..	16,589	17,256	13,348	7,594
Western Australia ..	22,897	23,082	19,743	10,591
Tasmania ..	2,036	1,979	1,323	725
Northern Territory ..	384	521	607	531
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,388	1,542	1,296	778
Not stated(c) ..	7,724	7,902	6,364	3,250
Total ..	183,416	185,325	155,525	84,464

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Business —								
Sea ..	659	579	508	357	1,958	1,713	1,603	1,111
Air ..	53,067	62,679	65,681	50,506	52,696	65,795	74,423	61,927
Total ..	53,726	63,258	66,189	50,863	54,654	67,508	76,026	63,038
Holiday —								
Sea ..	12,358	12,583	12,507	8,425	44,028	45,294	44,397	28,576
Air ..	225,470	248,647	253,900	145,267	152,303	197,255	252,894	248,072
Total ..	237,828	261,230	266,407	153,692	196,371	242,549	297,291	276,648
Education —								
Sea ..	176	158	149	104	398	421	305	255
Air ..	9,848	11,339	11,965	11,610	4,021	5,618	5,944	5,564
Total ..	10,024	11,497	12,114	11,714	4,419	6,039	6,249	5,819
Other and not stated —								
Sea ..	1,319	1,233	1,097	730	2,870	2,596	2,648	1,020
Air ..	15,895	20,580	21,859	14,927	30,531	33,834	31,703	19,827
Total ..	17,214	21,813	22,956	15,657	33,401	36,430	34,351	20,847
Total —								
Sea ..	14,512	14,553	14,261	9,616	49,254	50,024	48,953	30,962
Air ..	304,280	343,245	353,405	222,310	239,551	302,502	364,964	335,390
Total ..	318,792	357,798	367,666	231,926	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352
In transit(c) —								
Sea ..	2,806	3,300	2,818	2,227	...	...	...	...
Air ..	39,679	55,030	61,909	54,167	...	...	...	...
Total ..	42,485	58,330	64,727	56,394	...	...	...	...
Total, including in transit —								
Sea ..	17,318	17,853	17,079	11,843	49,254	50,024	48,953	30,962
Air ..	343,959	398,275	415,314	276,477	239,551	302,502	364,964	335,390
Total ..	361,277	416,128	432,393	288,320	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
 (Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,126	1,392	1,617	1,222	625	931	1,276	1,092
South Africa ..	2,307	3,621	3,478	2,490	3,505	3,647	4,223	4,203
Other ..	408	590	689	419	902	764	274	32
America—								
Canada ..	6,902	9,441	11,662	8,425	2,148	2,134	2,063	2,038
Other Commonwealth countries ..	331	520	552	369	137	205	98	50
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii Hawaii ..	46,314	59,437	77,479	49,815	11,168	14,470	15,977	16,379
Other ..	1,184	1,810	2,508	1,642	11,790	15,356	13,679	12,219
					1,178	1,285	1,294	833
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh ..	1,842	2,194	2,181	1,511	3,902	3,130	2,059	1,949
Hong Kong ..	3,548	4,403	5,199	4,381	15,219	20,096	23,969	33,529
Malaysia and Singapore ..	7,338	8,041	9,897	7,417	29,141	40,529	52,507	45,922
Other Commonwealth countries ..	142	195	303	298	35	328	376	287
Japan ..	7,436	9,316	13,180	8,395	8,284	10,902	9,779	5,787
Philippines ..	1,856	1,894	2,003	1,621	3,879	4,161	5,406	5,803
Thailand ..	1,243	1,656	2,135	1,631	3,849	3,905	3,733	3,545
Other ..	90,548	84,316	50,952	6,111	17,680	21,489	23,754	13,726
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	29,024	32,789	35,197	26,568	21,562	25,634	25,798	33,678
Other Commonwealth countries ..	380	493	456	281	1,265	1,631	1,699	1,439
France ..	1,649	2,078	2,299	1,784	729	667	648	512
Germany ..	3,490	4,880	5,867	4,083	2,436	3,566	4,283	6,186
Greece ..	610	720	996	942	4,445	6,154	10,475	11,948
Italy ..	2,015	2,884	3,570	2,321	15,256	18,582	20,221	18,405
Netherlands ..	2,932	3,482	3,966	2,932	2,494	3,338	5,478	5,242
Other ..	4,748	6,491	7,605	5,514	1,354	3,029	6,250	7,811
Oceania—								
Fiji ..	2,878	3,598	3,995	2,942	18,664	23,333	31,668	25,916
New Zealand ..	67,988	75,325	78,510	58,569	70,943	80,992	99,509	71,963
Papua and New Guinea ..	23,138	26,808	30,049	20,941	21,619	26,269	30,131	21,029
Other Commonwealth countries ..	1,767	2,181	2,329	1,834	6,882	7,461	7,689	6,069
Other ..	5,648	7,243	8,992	7,468	7,714	8,538	9,601	6,560
Total ..	318,792	357,798	367,666	231,926	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972	1969	1970	1971	Nine months ended September 1972
Under 1 week ..	117,611	120,999	100,812	39,429	12,630	16,911	23,104	19,816
1 week and under 2 weeks	43,417	53,905	66,461	47,412	31,229	37,172	46,563	40,075
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	37,969	43,815	47,475	36,818	43,984	52,940	65,381	54,155
3 weeks and under 1 month	23,060	26,948	29,520	20,892	32,960	40,005	43,810	33,077
1 month and under 2 months	33,417	39,398	45,178	31,189	44,018	56,266	66,681	51,175
2 months and under 3 months	18,021	19,619	21,592	15,271	26,793	33,193	38,960	37,202
3 months and under 4 months	16,606	20,605	22,551	15,385	21,297	27,828	35,558	37,430
4 months and under 6 months	5,612	6,503	6,483	4,381	12,176	13,988	16,673	18,177
6 months and under 7 months	8,651	9,371	9,789	7,368	19,659	22,630	26,822	40,946
7 months and under 12 months	6,091	6,561	7,044	6,108	8,327	9,546	9,527	7,064
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	8,337	10,074	10,761	7,673	35,732	42,047	40,838	27,235
Total ..	318,792	357,798	367,666	231,926	288,805	352,526	413,917	366,352

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)			Not in labour force(a)(b)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)			
MALES										
1970—November	349.5	3,289.3	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4	
1971—February	352.7	3,327.1	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5	
May ..	341.9	3,342.2	3,684.1	44.0	1.2	3,728.1	82.9	767.1	4,495.2	
August ..	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	82.3	799.6	4,509.0	
November ..	344.1	3,333.4	3,677.5	57.0	1.5	3,734.6	82.3	804.4	4,539.0	
1972—February	355.8	3,350.6	3,706.4	74.8	2.0	3,781.3	82.8	784.3	4,565.6	
May ..	345.3	3,371.3	3,716.6	61.0	1.6	3,777.6	82.5	800.1	4,577.7	
MARRIED WOMEN										
1970—November	59.7	981.7	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7	
1971—February	60.1	955.1	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1	
May ..	50.3	990.2	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8	
August ..	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4	
November ..	54.6	1,023.7	1,078.2	19.5	1.8	1,097.7	35.9	1,955.9	3,053.6	
1972—February	58.7	988.5	1,047.2	33.1	3.1	1,080.3	35.2	1,989.8	3,070.1	
May ..	51.7	1,012.8	1,064.5	27.8	2.5	1,092.3	35.2	2,011.8	3,104.1	
OTHER FEMALES(d)										
1970—November	11.9	696.3	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0	
1971—February	12.3	712.7	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1	
May ..	11.6	706.5	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4	
August ..	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	704.0	45.4	847.3	1,551.3	
November ..	12.0	662.3	674.4	23.2	3.3	697.5	44.9	854.3	1,551.9	
1972—February	12.6	680.5	693.1	28.0	3.9	721.1	46.1	843.5	1,564.5	
May ..	11.1	670.2	681.2	21.4	3.0	702.6	45.6	839.4	1,542.0	
ALL FEMALES										
1970—November	71.6	1,678.0	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7	
1971—February	72.3	1,667.9	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2	
May ..	61.8	1,696.6	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2	
August ..	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7	
November ..	66.6	1,686.0	1,752.6	42.7	2.4	1,795.2	39.0	2,810.3	4,605.5	
1972—February	71.3	1,669.0	1,740.3	61.0	3.4	1,801.3	38.9	2,833.3	4,634.6	
May ..	62.8	1,683.0	1,745.8	49.2	2.7	1,794.9	38.6	2,851.2	4,646.1	
PERSONS										
1970—November	421.2	4,967.3	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1	
1971—February	425.0	4,995.0	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7	
May ..	403.7	5,038.8	5,442.5	82.7	1.5	5,525.1	61.0	3,527.3	9,052.4	
August ..	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	3,601.2	9,081.7	
November ..	410.6	5,019.5	5,430.1	99.7	1.8	5,529.8	60.5	3,614.7	9,144.5	
1972—February	427.2	5,019.6	5,446.8	135.8	2.4	5,582.6	60.7	3,617.6	9,200.2	
May ..	408.1	5,054.3	5,462.4	110.2	2.4	5,572.6	60.4	3,651.2	9,223.8	

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) The survey periods for February 1971 and February 1972 were later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

For a note on the discontinuity of the series, see next page.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month	Full-time workers(c) ('000)	Part-time workers(d) ('000)	Total ('000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES				
1970—November	3,510.1	128.8	3,638.9	42.7
1971—February	3,565.8	114.0	3,679.8	41.9
May ..	3,559.1	124.9	3,684.1	41.1
August ..	3,560.0	110.1	3,670.1	41.8
November ..	3,574.1	103.4	3,677.5	42.7
1972—February	3,606.3	100.2	3,706.4	41.3
May ..	3,606.0	110.6	3,716.6	40.9
MARRIED WOMEN				
1970—November	661.2	380.3	1,041.5	31.7
1971—February	654.6	360.6	1,015.2	31.7
May ..	672.8	367.6	1,040.4	30.2
August ..	684.7	361.0	1,045.7	31.6
November ..	703.9	374.3	1,078.2	32.0
1972—February	687.5	359.7	1,047.2	31.1
May ..	701.1	363.4	1,064.5	30.5
OTHER FEMALES(e)				
1970—November	614.7	93.4	708.2	35.7
1971—February	633.9	91.2	725.0	35.5
May ..	630.4	87.6	718.0	33.9
August ..	605.0	84.7	689.7	35.2
November ..	593.1	81.3	674.4	35.8
1972—February	616.7	76.4	693.1	35.6
May ..	597.6	83.6	681.2	34.8
ALL FEMALES				
1970—November	1,276.0	473.6	1,749.6	33.5
1971—February	1,288.4	451.8	1,740.2	33.2
May ..	1,303.2	455.2	1,758.4	31.7
August ..	1,289.7	445.7	1,735.3	33.0
November ..	1,297.0	455.6	1,752.6	33.4
1972—February	1,304.1	436.2	1,740.3	32.9
May ..	1,298.8	447.0	1,745.8	32.2
PERSONS				
1970—November	4,786.1	602.4	5,388.5	39.6
1971—February	4,854.2	565.8	5,420.0	39.1
May ..	4,862.3	580.2	5,442.5	38.1
August ..	4,849.7	555.8	5,405.4	39.0
November ..	4,871.1	559.0	5,430.1	39.7
1972—February	4,910.4	536.4	5,446.8	38.6
May ..	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1
August ..	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. The discontinuity of the series is caused by the exclusion of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods, the numbers of males and females excluded being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. See explanatory notes in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)
('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)							Total civilian employees(b)		
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Community and business services (c) (d)	Amusements, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities (d)
MALES										
June—										
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.9	119.4	2,135.7	837.7
1972—										
Jan.	1,027.3	358.2	221.9	123.0	429.6	139.8	255.7	118.8	2,139.4	820.3
Feb.	1,027.4	362.4	221.9	124.0	428.7	140.9	259.0	118.7	2,140.7	828.2
March	1,026.4	366.1	221.5	124.5	429.8	141.7	260.1	119.1	2,140.3	834.6
April	1,023.2	367.2	221.6	124.4	430.6	142.1	260.8	119.7	2,138.7	836.4
May	1,022.7	367.7	220.7	124.5	431.5	142.4	261.4	119.4	2,138.4	838.0
June	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.9	119.4	2,135.7	837.7
July	1,017.8	362.4	219.7	124.7	430.6	142.5	262.1	119.0	2,128.2	836.9
Aug.	1,016.7	359.9	219.3	124.6	430.8	143.0	262.4	119.5	2,124.8	837.6
Sept.	1,016.3	358.9	219.8	124.6	432.8	143.4	263.0	121.7	2,128.0	838.7
FEMALES										
June—										
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.5	167.8	1,248.5	286.0
1972—										
Jan.	352.1	17.9	28.6	93.4	325.5	65.4	414.6	167.6	1,231.6	275.8
Feb.	355.6	18.0	28.5	94.7	325.1	66.3	425.2	167.2	1,239.8	282.6
March	333.9	18.2	28.5	95.2	327.4	66.8	429.3	166.6	1,242.5	285.0
April	351.3	18.1	28.3	95.0	330.5	67.0	431.7	168.4	1,246.0	285.8
May	350.3	18.1	28.3	94.6	333.2	67.1	433.0	168.2	1,248.3	286.4
June	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.5	167.8	1,248.5	286.0
July	345.5	18.2	28.3	94.2	333.0	67.6	438.4	167.3	1,247.1	286.9
Aug.	346.2	18.2	28.5	94.3	334.3	67.9	438.9	168.1	1,250.5	287.3
Sept.	347.8	18.2	28.5	94.3	336.9	67.6	440.3	170.7	1,258.0	287.7
PERSONS										
June—										
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	698.4	287.1	3,384.2	1,123.7
1972—										
Jan.	1,379.4	376.1	250.5	216.3	755.1	205.2	670.3	286.5	3,371.0	1,096.1
Feb.	1,382.9	380.5	250.4	218.7	753.8	207.1	684.2	285.9	3,380.5	1,110.8
March	1,380.3	384.3	250.0	219.6	757.2	208.4	689.3	285.7	3,382.8	1,119.6
April	1,374.4	385.3	249.8	219.3	761.1	209.1	692.4	288.1	3,384.7	1,122.2
May	1,373.0	385.7	249.0	219.2	764.7	209.5	694.4	287.6	3,386.7	1,124.4
June	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	698.4	287.1	3,384.2	1,123.7
July	1,363.3	386.0	248.1	218.9	763.6	210.0	700.5	286.3	3,375.3	1,123.8
Aug.	1,362.8	378.1	247.8	219.0	765.1	210.9	701.3	287.5	3,375.3	1,124.9
Sept.	1,364.1	377.2	248.3	218.9	769.6	211.0	703.3	292.4	3,386.0	1,126.4

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns on employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 uncollected returns obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 65 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers' colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,104.2	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,973.4
1971—									
October ..	1,106.7	808.3	390.3	270.7	229.2	87.8	21.2	38.8	2,952.9
November ..	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
December ..	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972—									
January ..	1,104.5	816.4	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	2,959.7
February ..	1,107.0	819.3	392.6	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,968.9
March ..	1,107.3	822.4	394.9	271.0	228.6	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,974.9
April ..	1,104.9	823.8	396.7	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,975.1
May ..	1,105.0	823.6	398.9	271.6	226.0	89.7	20.9	40.7	2,976.4
June ..	1,104.2	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,973.4
July ..	1,100.6	819.9	401.4	270.0	222.5	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,965.1
August ..	1,099.3	819.4	402.0	269.6	221.4	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,962.4
September ..	1,099.2	822.9	402.4	270.1	221.7	88.6	20.5	41.5	2,966.7
FEMALES									
June—									
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	573.0	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.5
1971—									
October ..	572.5	436.9	182.2	135.0	115.7	39.9	8.9	22.6	1,513.7
November ..	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
December ..	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972—									
January ..	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
February ..	572.6	442.1	182.9	136.3	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,522.4
March ..	572.5	444.0	183.6	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,527.5
April ..	573.3	444.7	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,531.8
May ..	573.5	445.8	187.1	137.0	117.9	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,534.7
June ..	573.0	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.5
July ..	572.5	444.6	187.9	138.0	117.5	40.3	9.7	23.4	1,534.0
August ..	573.9	445.3	188.7	137.8	118.3	40.5	9.7	23.6	1,537.8
September ..	575.5	449.0	189.6	138.6	118.6	40.3	9.9	24.0	1,545.7
PERSONS									
June—									
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,677.2	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.9
1971—									
October ..	1,679.2	1,245.2	572.5	405.7	344.9	127.7	30.1	61.4	4,466.6
November ..	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
December ..	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972—									
January ..	1,671.9	1,254.2	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.2	4,467.1
February ..	1,679.6	1,261.4	575.5	407.5	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,491.3
March ..	1,679.8	1,266.4	578.5	408.5	346.3	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,502.4
April ..	1,678.2	1,268.5	582.3	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,506.9
May ..	1,678.5	1,269.4	586.0	408.6	343.9	130.2	30.4	64.1	4,511.1
June ..	1,677.2	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.9
July ..	1,673.1	1,264.5	589.3	408.0	340.0	129.2	30.5	64.4	4,499.1
August ..	1,673.2	1,264.7	590.7	407.4	339.7	129.4	30.5	64.6	4,500.2
September ..	1,674.7	1,271.9	592.0	408.7	340.3	128.9	30.4	65.5	4,512.4

(a) See footnotes (a) and (d) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1968 ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 ..	21,609	17,874	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1969—							
March ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March ..	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1968 ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1969—							
March ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,140	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March ..	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588

(g) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (h) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (i) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 133-4)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)									
June—									
1968..	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275
1969..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
September ..	5,695	5,825	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087
December ..	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441
1972—									
March ..	11,598	9,935	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639
June ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
September ..	12,049	10,538	3,073	4,807	5,620	1,813	56	36	37,992
SICKNESS BENEFIT (b)									
June—									
1968..	3,903	2,309	1,256	911	639	291	25	36	9,370
1969..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
September ..	4,324	3,302	1,551	958	615	407	43	30	11,230
December ..	4,747	3,158	1,521	990	698	320	34	19	11,487
1972—									
March ..	5,036	3,499	1,617	1,038	758	357	35	22	12,362
June ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	15,827
September ..	6,311	4,206	1,957	1,342	1,081	477	57	64	15,495
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT (b) (c)									
June—									
1968..	710	1,070	548	124	110	87	15	1	2,665
1969(d)	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
Quarter ended—									
1971—									
September ..	1,473	288	635	282	248	137	20	23	3,806
December ..	1,498	848	543	230	258	148	9	19	3,553
1972—									
March ..	1,379	778	648	249	268	123	9	18	3,472
June ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
September ..	1,705	1,021	650	300	288	148	12	23	4,147

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hospitals awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1968, 299; 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year—							
1970 ..	..	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,393.6	1.88 17,516.5
1971 ..	..	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93 28,218.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	..	365	100.3	8.8	109.1	263.9	2.42 3,546.4
March 1971	..	338	133.2	4.6	137.8	251.5	1.82 3,490.9
June 1971	..	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60 11,263.9
September 1971	..	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29 10,409.4
December 1971	..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91 3,054.0
March 1972	..	230	71.0	1.7	72.7	105.9	1.46 1,644.7
June 1972	..	367	151.9	1.6	153.5	230.1	1.50 3,569.7

VICTORIA

Year—							
1970 ..	..	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53 6,793.7
1971 ..	..	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81 9,726.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	..	107	71.8	1.1	72.9	182.5	2.51 2,604.4
March 1971	..	93	68.1	2.7	70.8	75.5	1.07 1,132.8
June 1971	..	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50 1,266.0
September 1971	..	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24 4,974.5
December 1971	..	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92 2,353.3
March 1972	..	69	51.8	1.5	53.3	103.1	1.94 1,520.7
June 1972	..	108	105.4	26.7	132.1	195.2	1.48 2,869.1

QUEENSLAND

Year—							
1970 ..	..	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13 2,413.1
1971 ..	..	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58 4,009.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	..	99	20.0	0.6	20.6	38.1	1.85 601.1
March 1971	..	113	28.1	0.8	28.9	49.5	1.71 664.5
June 1971	..	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35 579.7
September 1971	..	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46 2,238.5
December 1971	..	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68 526.5
March 1972	..	92	16.8	2.9	19.8	41.2	2.09 622.0
June 1972	..	143	40.7	3.5	44.2	67.1	1.52 1,079.7

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Year—							
1970 ..	..	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63 1,123.1
1971 ..	..	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73 1,484.9
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	..	36	7.7	0.9	8.6	15.2	1.77 173.2
March 1971	..	36	5.1	0.2	5.3	8.3	1.57 111.9
June 1971	..	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20 334.4
September 1971	..	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35 826.9
December 1971	..	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63 211.7
March 1972	..	15	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.4	2.29 57.9
June 1972	..	42	16.6	0.5	17.1	18.8	1.10 258.9

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Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1970	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94	1,166.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	33	12.4	0.1	12.4	57.2	4.60	803.6
March 1971	28	3.7	0.3	4.0	8.9	2.22	133.8
June 1971	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
September 1971	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85	395.9
December 1971	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73	249.3
March 1972	33	6.9	2.0	8.8	27.3	3.08	509.0
June 1972	21	7.5	1.5	8.9	33.3	3.73	565.7
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1970	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41	317.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	11	1.3	0.4	1.7	7.7	4.47	144.0
March 1971	7	1.6	0.1	1.7	4.4	2.62	87.5
June 1971	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
September 1971	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21	133.0
December 1971	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90	36.1
March 1972	12	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.9	1.98	84.2
June 1972	16	5.9	*	5.9	4.9	0.84	76.2
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4
March 1971	630	242.9	8.6	251.5	402.9	1.60	5,706.3
June 1971	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	925.7	3.81	13,989.7
September 1971	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2
December 1971	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1
March 1972	455	153.3	8.8	162.1	303.0	1.87	4,717.6
June 1972	708	330.1	33.8	363.9	556.7	1.53	8,538.6

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
1971	213	90	741	408	284	312	165	191	2,404
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	44	27	190	146	72	97	42	48	666
March 1971 ..	52	17	196	108	81	98	25	53	630
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547
September 1971	73	27	233	120	95	67	61	62	738
December 1971	42	15	147	89	49	57	42	48	489
March 1972 ..	31	18	141	90	52	49	37	37	455
June 1972 ..	41	14	251	125	81	76	58	62	708
TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)									
Year—									
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
1971	68.8	23.5	418.8	189.3	256.2	116.2	107.7	146.1	1,326.5
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	8.6	9.7	44.7	31.8	38.3	34.1	18.2	42.6	228.0
March 1971 ..	21.6	2.3	35.1	18.6	83.6	39.6	5.6	45.1	251.5
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2
September 1971	13.0	7.1	306.5	67.4	81.2	25.6	76.1	56.0	632.9
December 1971	15.8	4.1	30.3	59.0	23.3	11.1	16.1	39.4	199.0
March 1972 ..	4.0	8.0	27.2	32.5	15.1	12.2	6.9	56.1	162.1
June 1972 ..	15.4	2.7	165.9	42.6	26.2	22.8	62.7	25.6	363.9
TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)									
Year—									
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
1971	251.6	83.2	636.7	344.8	1,208.9	73.9	268.1	201.5	3,068.6
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	13.7	33.5	113.6	118.7	211.1	16.6	30.4	41.2	578.8
March 1971 ..	53.5	5.3	90.7	41.7	106.8	16.7	43.3	45.0	402.9
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7
September 1971	149.9	21.0	345.2	116.7	471.4	23.9	115.6	40.3	1,284.1
December 1971	20.7	13.9	71.0	104.3	44.6	6.2	90.7	104.6	456.0
March 1972 ..	9.3	26.4	52.7	91.3	50.4	6.3	10.3	56.2	303.0
June 1972 ..	26.3	11.6	166.3	111.0	56.1	17.5	97.3	70.6	556.7

For footnotes see page 23.

Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1967 ..	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968 ..	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969 ..	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970 ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
1971 ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	4,349.0	19,355.7	983.7	4,003.4	2,468.1	45,241.3
Quarter ended—									
December 1970	187.8	525.3	1,498.2	1,516.3	3,185.9	209.4	423.6	522.8	8,069.4
March 1971 ..	705.4	104.3	1,235.5	538.5	1,692.5	222.2	662.6	545.2	5,706.3
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7
September 1971 ..	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,508.7	7,674.4	316.0	1,497.9	607.8	19,108.2
December 1971 ..	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,243.4	771.4	84.4	1,553.7	1,156.3	6,437.1
March 1972 ..	151.6	504.0	791.9	1,299.7	860.6	84.0	164.0	861.7	4,717.6
June 1972 ..	447.6	211.4	2,625.7	1,719.1	940.0	251.3	1,381.7	961.8	8,538.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

										(b)
1967 ..	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324	
1968 ..	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319	
1969 ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309	
1970 ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305	
1971 ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303	

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1967 ..	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3	
1968 ..	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7	
1969 ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1	
1970 ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6	
1971 ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6	

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	End of December				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	9	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	5	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	31	28	27	26
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	25	22	22	21	21
Total manufacturing	83	78	75	73	72
Building and construction	24	23	20	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	22	22	21	21
Road and air transport	11	11	12	13	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	12	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	14	13	13
Wholesale and retail trade	11	11	11	11	12
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	70	71	69	70	68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	21	21	21	21	20
Other industries(d)	37	39	38	36	37
Total	324	319	309	305	303
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4	54.8
Mining and quarrying	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3	37.0
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3	405.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7	96.7
Food, drink and tobacco	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1	153.0
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1	32.6
Paper, printing, etc.	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7	62.3
Other manufacturing	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8	91.3
Total manufacturing	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6	840.8
Building and construction	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1	143.9
Railway and tramway services	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2	121.8
Road and air transport	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1	91.4
Shipping and stevedoring	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1	31.8
Banking, insurance and clerical	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2	173.7
Wholesale and retail trade	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7	116.6
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6	488.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3	66.6
Other industries(d)	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0	269.6
Total	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 23. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employed in all other industries recorded at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see, page 16). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Under 100	43	41	39	2.2	2.2	2.0
100 and under 250	33	39	40	5.2	6.4	6.9
250 .. " 500	38	39	33	13.7	14.4	12.1
500 .. " 1,000	36	33	38	23.1	22.3	26.9
1,000 .. " 2,000	52	46	42	65.1	64.8	60.9
2,000 .. " 5,000	40	40	45	135.8	136.7	149.8
5,000 .. " 10,000	15	13	12	108.6	88.4	85.8
10,000 .. " 20,000	19	21	17	268.4	304.9	238.6
20,000 .. " 30,000	8	7	11	188.5	158.1	255.7
30,000 .. " 40,000	7	7	7	250.2	247.5	254.6
40,000 .. " 50,000	5	5	5	214.5	222.1	217.6
50,000 .. " 80,000	10	10	7	646.4	645.4	468.6
80,000 and over	3	4	7	317.5	401.5	657.0
Total	309	305	303	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72p	6,160	2,620	r1,374	r2,640	r5,046	11	1	r17,852
1972-73(a)	6,315	2,730	900	2,441	6,100	12	1	18,499

Season	PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)							
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72p	89,300	68,300	r26,523	r51,696	r79,561	r307	r27	r315,714
1972-73(a)	72,760	37,876	13,500	27,278	83,000	275	25	234,714

Season	YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)							
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	23.4	18.1
1971-72p	14.5	26.1	20.4	r19.6	r15.8	r27.2	25.9	17.8
1972-73(a)	11.5	13.9	15.0	11.2	13.6	22.9	25.0	12.7

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72p	r6,200	r2,599	1,482	2,601	r5,109	13	1	r18,005
1972-73(a)	6,509	2,769	950	2,479	6,304	14	1	19,026

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	
AREA ('000 acres)								
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,955	568	..	46,882
1969-70	3,396	r3,759	197	107	3,192	526	..	44,236
1970-71	3,838	4,942	r212	95	3,362	545	..	39,412
1971-72p	3,150	6,400	195			575	..	

PRODUCTION

	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	r72,588	5,869	798	7,328	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,728	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71	88,882	103,650	8,331	735	6,044	17,366	2,474	..
1971-72p	70,400	136,900				19,080		

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1968	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970	136	53	173	16	29	6	1	456
1971	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
CATTLE									
1968	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13 19,218
1969	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14 20,611
1970	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15 22,162
1971	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18 24,373
1972	7,410	5,461	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20 27,377
SHEEP									
1968	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267 166,912
1969	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246 174,605
1970	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244 180,080
1971	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	231 177,792
1972	62,000	29,524	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192 162,939
PIGS									
1968	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	.. 2,056
1969	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	.. 2,253
1970	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	.. 2,398
1971	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	.. 2,590
1972	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	.. 3,198

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967-68 ..	295,029	150,788	102,886	99,316	136,183	17,376	51	1,015	802,643
1968-69 ..	305,512	165,267	112,041	108,011	170,394	21,299	50	934	883,506
1969-70 ..	340,125	193,779	89,065	124,741	152,624	21,861	50	1,159	923,405
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72(a) ..									869,100

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight '000 kg	Value \$'000	Average Value c per kg	
Year—	Bales(b)				Bales(b)
1967-68..	..	4,841,920	694,668	639,432	92.05
1968-69..	..	5,198,846	735,851	724,634	98.48
1969-70..	..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.77
1970-71..	..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.69
1971-72p	..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25
Three months ended September—					
1971p	..	1,540,435	95,354	58,570	61.61
1972p	..	1,240,576	106,526	118,093	110.86

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period		Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
		Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—						
1967-68	..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69	..	907,878	158,583	98,945	366,690	1,532,096
1969-70	..	1,021,105	160,594	103,557	369,494	1,654,751
1970-71	..	926,626	164,150	129,080	374,699	1,594,555
1971-72p	..	890,863	165,878	124,807	386,830	1,568,378
Three months ended September—						
1971p	..	208,144	39,965	33,486	96,598	378,193
1972p	..	197,617	43,134	31,430	95,955	368,136

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1967-68	..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900
1968-69	..	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898
1969-70	..	310,876	892,227	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939
1970-71p	..	276,167	898,970	167,627	103,592	54,869	98,085	70	773
1971-72p	..	265,343	874,219	167,254	101,572	58,360	100,855	70	704
Three months ended September—									
1971p	..	59,163	220,072	31,714	28,849	17,764	20,465	18	149
1972p	..	62,591	209,323	34,578	24,942	17,636	18,904	18	144

Production of milk and milk products—*continued*

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
<i>Year—</i>									
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69 ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70 ..	63,719	312,200	49,874	17,087	12,941	35,568	..	..	491,390
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
1971-72p ..	42,634	287,797	40,131	14,093	13,178	33,770	..	..	431,602
<i>Three months ended September</i>									
1971p ..	7,768	71,316	6,228	4,241	4,785	6,542	..	..	100,880
1972p ..	8,337	66,802	6,775	3,127	4,605	5,984	..	..	95,630

Period									
CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)									
<i>Year—</i>									
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69 ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70 ..	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	3,912	11,896	..	..	168,219
1970-71p ..	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	171,004
1971-72p ..	16,402	82,165	18,019	40,688	4,223	13,025	..	..	174,523
<i>Three months ended September</i>									
1971p ..	3,360	19,200	2,921	12,303	1,551	2,704	..	..	42,040
1972p ..	4,618	22,933	3,599	10,599	1,241	2,423	..	..	45,413

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk				
	Full cream		Skim								
	Sweetened(a)	Unsweetened									
<i>Year—</i>											
1967-68 ..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893				
1968-69 ..	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,238	54,448	64,963	244,513				
1969-70p ..	36,551	120,893	40,146	8,906	56,459	71,188	300,153				
1970-71p ..	36,809	136,240	31,633	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,114				
1971-72p ..	36,828	151,269	24,694	7,751	60,140	67,040	303,268				
<i>Three months ended September—1971p</i>											
1972p ..	10,990	41,580	5,236	1,952	13,701	17,807	67,149				
	7,573	21,881	5,173	1,242	15,351	13,951	88,682				

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,754	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71 ..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129	1,030,738
1971-72p ..	299,596	324,359	341,393	49,964	77,602	34,270	15,176	3,242	1,145,602
Three months ended September—									
1971p ..	66,147	78,968	96,579	11,618	22,343	7,807	6,029	750	290,241
1972p ..	96,092	102,603	117,163	15,120	20,633	9,413	6,424	908	368,356

MUTTON									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(a) 167	434,497
1970-71 ..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	(a) 269	463,031
1971-72p ..	156,728	245,996	43,672	49,582	75,045	16,260	65	(a) 403	587,751
Three months ended September—									
1971p ..	37,358	60,628	9,999	12,426	17,121	3,664	21	140	141,357
1972p ..	30,685	36,312	9,666	11,240	15,591	2,230	2	98	105,824

LAMB									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,08	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71 ..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
1971-72p ..	126,188	124,036	13,406	40,226	27,514	10,753	..	3,093	345,216
Three months ended September—									
1971p ..	28,958	29,535	2,876	11,937	7,952	2,272	..	695	84,225
1972p ..	26,602	26,077	2,897	7,466	4,760	2,266	..	619	70,687

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—*continued*

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71 ..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
1971-72p ..	48,346	51,231	40,186	22,761	19,669	8,112	130	632	191,067
Three months ended September—									
1971p ..	11,768	12,629	9,392	5,897	4,882	1,951	28	135	46,682
1972p ..	13,934	14,327	12,197	6,175	6,194	1,707	31	185	54,750

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71 ..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
1971-72p ..	630,858	745,622	438,657	162,533	199,830	69,395	15,371	7,370	2,269,636
Three months ended September—									
1971p ..	144,231	181,760	118,846	41,878	52,298	15,694	6,078	1,720	562,505
1972p ..	167,313	179,319	141,923	40,001	47,178	15,616	6,457	1,810	599,617

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1967-68	..	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264
1968-69	..	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866
1969-70	..	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566
1970-71	..	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936
1971-72p	..	143,301	65,175	45,562	24,420	29,004	3,455
Three months ended September—							
1971	..	34,441	16,995	11,747	6,104	7,694	822
1972p	..	36,290	15,400	11,897	7,409	6,929	1,010

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1967-68	..	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525
1968-69	..	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447
1969-70	..	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363
1970-71	..	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390
1971-72p	..	13,401	7,778	5,650	1,763	2,542	441
Three months ended September—							
1971	..	3,756	2,028	1,415	424	440	143
1972p	..	3,257	1,740	1,707	437	761	88

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1967-68	..	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241
1968-69	..	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)
1969-70	..	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)
1970-71	..	2,647	1,016	282	222	(d)	(d)
1971-72p	..	3,317	993	147	184	(d)	(d)
Three months ended September—							
1971	..	806	224	37	34	(d)	(d)
1972p	..	906	154	23	43	(d)	(d)

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.

(b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	4,658	963	252	155	335	(c)	(d) 6,363
1968-69 ..	6,243	1,048	411	215			8,335
1969-70 ..	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71 ..	10,426	1,353	529	229		(e)	13,272
1971-72p ..	9,448	1,305	58	101			11,052
Three months ended							
September—							
1971 ..	3,104	(e)	(e)	34	(e)	(e)	3,744
1972p ..	3,926	(e)	(e)	43	(e)	(e)	4,481

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1967-68 ..	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69 ..	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70 ..	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71 ..	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
1971-72p ..	169,468	75,251	51,418	26,469	31,731	4,000	358,337
Three months ended							
September—							
1971 ..	42,106	(f)19,247	(f)3,199	6,595	8,194	1,005	90,877
1972p ..	45,009	(f)17,294	(f)13,627	7,932	7,727	1,109	93,199

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
(b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.
(e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION, AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments No.	Persons em-ployed (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Pur-chases, trans-fers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1968-69									
Metallic minerals ..	339	26,671	115,156	639,872	59,028	72,600	223,861	429,583	130,030
Coal ..	151								
Crude petroleum ** including natural gas ..	19,833	94,909	343,942	26,630	27,344	135,093	209,563	151,615	
Construction materials ..	7								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	843	6,692	23,307	120,928	9,163	10,039	45,978	75,827	10,290
	345	2,029	6,349	36,356	2,950	3,385	16,155	20,836	10,971
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,685	55,225	239,720	1,141,299	97,771	113,367	421,087	735,809	302,905
1969-70p									
Metallic minerals ..	369	28,882	138,156	867,948	73,239	85,609	245,418	634,900	164,040
Coal ..	145								
Crude petroleum ** including natural gas ..	20,741	102,048	480,478	27,152	35,344	174,258	314,410	154,407	
Construction materials ..	8								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	864	6,803	25,143	131,957	10,648	12,418	51,780	81,950	15,419
	381	2,235	8,064	45,673	3,801	4,844	23,098	23,618	12,728
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,767	58,661	273,410	1,526,055	114,840	138,215	494,554	1,054,878	346,593
1970-71p									
Metallic minerals ..	394	30,893	163,747	988,609	88,642	94,177	286,921	707,222	271,637
Coal ..	154								
Crude petroleum ** including natural gas ..	22,030	118,916	784,194	36,737	42,913	338,050	452,318	163,788	
Construction materials ..	111								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	860	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,876	14,299	58,794	93,005	13,143
	450	2,509	10,177	51,963	5,226	6,162	24,402	28,497	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,869	62,191	322,083	1,974,141	142,481	157,550	708,168	1,281,041	468,143

(a) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 oz	'000 oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1972p

New South Wales	2,521	55	65	668	2	2,109	..	..	1
Victoria	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Queensland	29,029	31	28	181	19	2,423	..	..	1,310
South Australia	1,859	..	..	..	..	..	899	..	..
Western Australia	668	..	..	269	111	35	7,345	8,533	521
Tasmania	6,880	6	19	1,559	13	681	352	..	..
Northern Territory	1,767	..	..	1	61	34	111	..	135
Australia..	42,724	92	112	2,678	207	5,281	8,706	8,533	1,967

YEAR 1970-71p

New South Wales	14,162	251	290	1,850	10	9,627	..	..	3
Victoria	39	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	3
Queensland	120,658	146	107	997	80	11,805	..	..	3,806
South Australia	2,249	..	..	..	..	..	4,512	..	..
Western Australia	3,385	..	..	656	345	110	28,875	34,366	1,553
Tasmania	23,469	12	40	5,238	42	1,587	1,391	..	..
Northern Territory	6,272	..	..	38	130	138	760	..	104
Australia..	170,234	410	437	8,782	614	23,269	35,537	34,366	5,470

Australia—
1969-70p .. 139,955 452 488 8,695 663 27,497 28,223 17,762 4,1581968-69p .. 122,789 392 437 7,411 730 22,410 20,502 6,086 3,207
1968 .. 107,906 383 416 6,537 782 21,394 16,920 4,603 2,633
1967 .. 90,361 376 401 5,586 805 19,842 10,928 2,061 2,258
1966 .. 109,537 365 369 4,807 917 18,888 6,956 .. 939(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina (Al_2O_3).

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1971-72 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1970-71 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Mangan- ese ore(s)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)		tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbl

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1972p

New South Wales	40	1	44	...	...	8,853	...	5,070	26,529	7,862
Victoria	...	36	...	1	30	895	...	3,664	...	212
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,343
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354	...	8,102
Western Australia	1	90	12	...	39,509	267	...	...	3,879	3,554
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	49,888	21	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	210,764	...	...	...	...	...
Australia	...	76	92	86	50,783	250,273	13,159	5,070	30,620	20,861

YEAR 1970-71p

New South Wales	245	14	189	257	...	35,140	...	22,814	76,257	30,526
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,157	7,812
Queensland	99	60	46	10,280	...	10,899	...	...	...	30,393
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	310	1,600	...	...	544
Western Australia	2	412	36	...	142,194	1,171	...	...	16,535	...
Tasmania	7	...	3	152,424	...	123	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory	...	...	...	478	631,235	...	...	...	...	...
Australia	...	354	486	273	163,439	773,739	48,935	22,814	93,949	69,275

Australia—										
1969-70p	...	349	442	246	173,229	780,262	47,759	23,927	30,643	25,524
1968-69p	...	300	366	231	163,111	833,818	42,650	23,128	14,066	2,874
1968	...	276	303	196	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,777	216
1967	...	255	298	188	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966	...	235	281	157	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO_2) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucotene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO_2) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO_3) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development and State Mines Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of estab- lishments operating during year	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added \$m
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
1968-69									

Food, beverages and tobacco ..	21-2	5,043	187,850	547.5	4,011.3	496.8	531.6	2,863.7	1,182.4
Textiles ..	23	913	59,491	161.6	743.2	157.3	162.7	447.5	301.0
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,547	123,443	263.5	933.2	149.0	160.6	535.6	409.2
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	6,190	82,562	220.4	891.3	125.5	132.8	503.4	395.3
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,391	103,108	332.4	1,235.0	164.0	173.8	624.1	620.7
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,236	64,542	230.4	1,517.7	289.6	287.9	883.0	633.0
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,835	52,899	178.3	747.2	98.4	106.8	388.7	366.9
Basic metal products ..	29	663	90,059	338.0	2,151.2	362.9	398.9	1,459.7	727.5
Fabricated metal products ..	31	4,961	116,987	353.8	1,363.0	237.0	251.2	756.5	620.7
Transport equipment ..	32	1,532	148,002	478.8	1,990.7	362.3	381.0	1,174.7	834.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,786	193,086	607.5	2,230.8	523.0	582.0	1,271.1	1,018.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,793	68,144	195.9	831.7	136.5	150.4	482.3	363.3
Total manufacturing ..		36,890	1,290,173	3,908.1	18,646.5	3,102.4	3,319.6	11,390.2	7,473.5

1969-70

Food, beverages and tobacco ..	21-2	4,911	193,822	615.9	4,438.4	532.7	573.2	3,162.1	1,316.8
Textiles ..	23	902	59,860	170.1	768.6	157.9	165.6	465.1	311.1
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,488	122,284	285.8	1,008.9	161.0	175.8	571.8	452.6
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	6,148	83,434	238.5	973.5	131.9	137.4	545.6	433.3
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,523	106,690	367.2	1,388.0	173.8	198.0	713.1	699.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,236	66,296	257.5	1,600.0	292.4	306.7	921.8	692.2
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,858	53,213	200.0	833.7	105.6	116.6	438.7	406.0
Basic metal products ..	29	651	93,331	368.0	2,559.2	403.9	445.0	1,757.0	843.4
Fabricated metal products ..	31	5,080	121,724	404.3	1,515.9	232.7	277.3	865.7	676.8
Transport equipment ..	32	1,549	150,128	539.2	2,197.4	379.8	415.9	1,324.4	909.3
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,809	197,277	668.6	2,488.9	585.7	649.4	1,427.5	1,125.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,862	69,778	219.8	929.5	150.4	167.7	546.9	399.9
Total manufacturing ..		37,017	1,318,537	4,335.0	18,701.9	3,327.8	3,628.6	12,739.0	8,263.6

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments ..	13,975	11,829	4,103	3,085	2,713	997	73	115	36,890
Number employed(b) ..	521,369	440,431	113,690	116,314	62,523	32,089	1,012	2,745	1,290,173
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,617.8	1,342.1	309.2	347.6	183.2	95.0	3.6	9.4	3,908.1
Turnover ..	7,399.2	6,335.9	1,868.8	1,584.2	919.6	487.1	20.4	31.2	18,646.5
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1968 ..	1,246.9	1,125.6	236.4	273.9	119.8	94.6	1.8	3.3	3,102.4
Closing at 30 June 1969 ..	1,328.4	1,191.7	252.4	303.2	133.2	104.7	2.2	3.7	3,319.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,440.0	3,860.5	1,224.9	970.4	564.4	301.7	11.4	16.8	11,390.2
Value added ..	3,040.8	2,541.4	659.9	643.0	368.4	195.5	9.5	14.8	7,473.5
Fixed capital expenditure ..	343.1	277.7	79.7	75.7	88.7	35.0	1.8	1.1	903.0

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) At end of June. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1969-70

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments	14,060	11,917	3,977	3,103	2,787	988	69	116	37,017
Number employed(a)	532,196	451,078	114,080	119,884	64,600	32,526	1,101	3,072	1,318,537
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,790.9	1,501.0	332.2	385.7	207.8	102.1	3.9	11.2	4,335.0
Turnover ..	8,278.6	6,997.8	2,034.0	1,761.9	1,027.5	545.6	19.3	37.0	20,701.9
Stocks —									
Opening at 1 July 1969 ..	1,335.6	1,197.0	254.7	301.0	135.0	98.9	1.8	3.7	3,327.8
Closing at 30 June 1970 ..	1,448.3	1,293.9	290.2	335.9	153.0	101.0	2.8	3.4	3,628.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,013.3	4,322.1	1,345.9	1,083.0	626.3	316.9	12.1	19.4	12,739.0
Value added ..	3,378.0	2,772.6	727.7	713.8	419.2	230.8	8.2	17.2	8,263.6
Fixed capital expenditure ..	382.4	300.7	91.2	77.0	125.9	60.3	2.0	1.7	1,041.5

Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1969-70

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	386,377	310,497	90,687	95,473	52,225	25,596	947	2,416	964,218
Females ..	145,819	140,581	23,393	24,411	12,375	6,930	154	656	354,319
Masculinity(c) ..	265	221	388	391	422	319	615	368	272

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
1968-69								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	26,276	106.5	532.0	40.6	45.1	254.6	282.0
Gas ..	34	3,484	12.5	44.0	2.5	3.0	18.2	26.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	15	15,123	61.7	272.9	21.0	21.3	90.4	182.8
Gas ..	8	4,360	17.0	54.2	4.8	5.7	15.4	39.6
Qld—Electricity ..	23	7,409	27.0	148.9	9.9	11.0	60.2	89.9
Gas ..	7	766	8.3	9.6	0.6	0.8	3.2	5.8
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	19	5,935	21.4	84.0	6.2	6.6	30.4	54.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	59	3,711	12.5	50.8	5.0	6.9	15.0	36.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,626	10.6	34.8	5.1	4.7	9.9	33.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	171	60,166	237.8	1,122.9	86.7	94.0	452.8	677.3
Gas ..	56	10,182	36.6	123.3	9.6	10.9	42.3	82.4

1969-70

	N.S.W.—Electricity ..	Gas ..	Vic.—Electricity ..	Gas ..	Qld—Electricity ..	Gas ..	S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	Gas ..	W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	Gas ..	Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	Gas ..	Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	Gas ..
	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	274.0	307.9						
	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6						
	14	14,869	63.5	289.0	21.3	22.7	93.7	196.4						
	8	4,021	18.5	56.6	5.7	5.4	17.4	38.9						
	21	7,903	29.2	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2						
	7	707	2.3	9.6	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0						
	17	5,761	25.3	96.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3						
	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.1	44.2						
	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.8	5.2	9.9	38.7						
	167	60,195	252.0	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	477.2	740.4						
	55	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9						

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69 ^p	1969-70 ^p	1970-71 ^p	1971-72 ^p	Three months ended September—	
						1971	1972
Beer(a) . . . mil. gal	310	327	341	356	366	83.3	86.4
Biscuits . . . mil. lb	233	234	243	250	257	67.1	68.0
Blankets . . . thousand	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,891	1,664	432	473
Boots, shoes and sandals(b) '000 pr	38,076	38,391	39,170	36,300	35,645	10,145	9,993
Bricks, clay . . . million	1,440	1,612	1,697	1,669	1,750	430	476
Cement building sheets (asbestos) . . . mil. sq yd	36	38	42	40	44	11.8	12.0
Cement, Portland . . . '000 tons	3,805	4,075	4,439	4,611	4,728	1,179	1,282
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c) . . . mil. sq yd	23	23	22	19	16	3.60	4.33
Coal—							
black . . . '000 tons	36,759	42,650	47,759	48,967	r 52,886	10,562	15,361
brown . . . '000 tons	23,064	23,128	23,927	22,814	23,568	6,282	6,407
Confectionery—							
chocolate . . . mil. lb	99	109	103	110	115	30.4	29.2
other . . . mil. lb	113	114	123	125	130	35.0	36.6
Copper, refined . . . '000 tons	72	95	104	108	r 129	31.3	
Electricity . . . mil. kWh	44,531	48,901	53,827	57,974	60,908	16,667	19,149
Electric motors . . . thousand	2,911	3,203	3,359	3,249	3,476	914	906
Engines, internal combustion(d) . . . thousand	258	293	363	354	354	113	106
Flour, wheaten(e) '000 short tons	1,418	1,398	1,408	r 1,447	1,318	351	344
Fruit, canned or bottled . . . mil. lb	660	512	677	r 664	512	24.1	23.3
Gas(f) . . . mil. therms	312	334	513	801	1,039	265	371
Gold, refined(g) . . . '000 fine oz	655	622	527	464	527	44.8	66.1
Hosiery—							
men's . . . '000 doz prs	1,910	1,898	1,951	1,859	1,790	540	542
women's . . . '000 doz prs	5,600	5,820	6,099	7,313	8,230	2,204	2,109
children's and infants' . . . '000 doz prs	1,004	1,097	1,132	1,054	980	261	304
Ice cream . . . '000 gal	37,423	38,737	41,950	41,965	42,085	8,668	8,967
Iron and steel—							
pig iron(h) . . . '000 tonnes	5,292	5,814	5,982	6,239	6,072 (v) 1,589	(v) 1,592	
ingot steel(i) . . . '000 tonnes	6,388	(h) 6,704	(h) 6,874	(h) 6,830	(h) 6,586 (v) 1,771	(v) 1,771 (v) 1,672	
Jam . . . mil. lb	84	92	80	85	78	22.4	20.2
Lacquers . . . '000 gal	1,427	1,496	1,446	1,124	1,110	277	317
Lead, refined(j) . . . '000 tons	187	176	185	152	188	54.2	42.0
Malt, all types . . . '000 bus.	13,776	14,103	14,428	17,404	20,469	5,138	4,894
Margarine—							
table . . . '000 lb	35,576	34,393	36,709	35,804	37,242	9,793	12,651
other . . . '000 lb	89,285	97,032	106,267	110,997	117,078	32,547	29,785
Meat, canned . . . mil. lb	107	99	103	120	124	40.7	29.2
Motor vehicles—							
Cars and station wagons . . . '000	330	342	394	375	387	115	102
Utilities and panel vans . . . '000	47.5	51.1	57.7	52.7	57.8	14.8	17.0
Trucks and truck type . . . '000	23.0	26.8	27.7	23.8	20.0	6.31	5.08
Newsprint . . . '000 tons	93	124	171	176	179	45.3	50.7
Paints, ready mixed and enamels . . . '000 gal	16,473	16,801	17,858	19,112	19,415	4,923	4,802
Plaster sheets . . . '000 sq yd	32,809	35,310	39,594	41,100	44,513	11,828	12,858

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—*continued*

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	1971-72p	Three months ended September—	
						1971	1972
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	245	274	247	241	258	28.6	59.0
Silver, refined .. '000 fine oz	9,597	9,134	10,581	8,319	8,726	2,277	
Slippers(k) '000 prs	4,298	3,972	3,818	3,533	3,299	762	701
Soap(l) '000 cwt	1,422	1,340	1,263	1,396	1,413	365	325
Stoves, cooking(m) —							
electric(n) thousand	194	211	221	220	226	66.7	66.0
gas(o) thousand	73	85	83	82	87	20.7	25.0
solid fuel thousand	15	13	10	8	7	2.12	2.20
Sugar, refined '000 tons	614	640	656	669	677		
Sulphate of ammonia '000 tons	87	94	114	174	181	40.5	53.6
Sulphuric acid (100%) '000 tons	1,892	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,722	360	430
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent) .. '000 tons	(q) 3,935	(g) 3,879	3,598	3,066	n.a.	651	n.a.
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta million	47	50	53	51	51	13.7	14.0
concrete million	97	116	131	127	146	35.5	42.0
Timber, sawn Australian grown mil. sup ft	1,473	1,447	1,483	1,457	1,452	392	
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u) mil. lb	59	62	65	67	66	18.5	19.1
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled mil. lb	182	190	204	196	253	42.9	56.9
quick frozen mil. lb	101	142	170	132	198	21.1	31.0
Wool, scoured, carbonised mil. lb	158	156	162	138	149	29.4	36.9
Wool tops (pure) mil. lb	42	44	42	41	39	9.76	12.9
Yarn, woollen and worsted mil. lb	53	54	58	62	62	15.8	18.1
Zinc, refined '000 tons	188	228	258	250	270	66.9	76.2

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic sole construction. (c) Includes mixture of fibres predominantly wool. Excludes blankets and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and cattle feed. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly harvested trees of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes silver content of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens, but excludes hotplate and stovetop). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (u) From July 1967 (i) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (u) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (v) Three months ended August.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Agriculture ..	1,209.0	899.4	1,208.9	1,015.6	1,069.8
Pastoral ..	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	998.2
Dairying ..	371.9	371.3	381.2	418.9	436.3
Poultry ..	67.2	61.2	68.4	81.4	83.3
Bee-farming(b) ..	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2
Total rural ..	2,833.3	2,380.2	2,856.1	2,724.8	2,591.8
Forestry(b) ..	108.7	109.8	110.3	117.8	129.0
Fishing(c) ..	44.6	54.0	58.7	58.5	72.9
Hunting(d) ..	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.0
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	165.2	174.3	179.6	187.5	210.9
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,998.5	2,554.5	3,035.6	2,912.3	2,802.6

STATES, 1970-71

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Agriculture ..	285.0	r 201.7	262.0	121.2	175.8	23.1	1,069.8
Pastoral ..	317.4	273.1	170.4	94.7	101.5	21.0	998.2
Dairying ..	114.9	202.7	55.1	31.1	8.5	23.5	436.3
Poultry ..	38.8	22.7	6.9	5.2	5.7	2.7	83.3
Bee-farming(b) ..	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	4.2
Total rural ..	757.7	r 701.2	494.7	252.9	291.8	70.5	2,591.8
Forestry(b) ..	37.3	37.0	r 14.1	11.0	14.8	14.2	129.0
Fishing(d) ..	13.2	6.5	10.5	8.2	25.0	5.1	72.9
Hunting(d) ..	3.9	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	9.0
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	54.4	r 45.1	r 26.4	19.9	40.5	19.6	210.9
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	812.2	r 746.3	r 521.1	272.8	332.2	90.1	r 2,802.6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$25.0m and Australian Capital Territory \$3.0m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (horn and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk	gal 28.2	28.4	28.1	28.3	28.4
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a)	lb 26.0	25.2	26.0	25.6	27.1
Cheese	lb 7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight)	lb 85.3	89.9	91.4	85.6	87.7
Mutton (carcass weight)	lb 41.3	41.7	42.2	37.5	43.6
Lamb (carcass weight)	lb 42.5	43.3	47.9	45.6	51.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight)	lb 13.4	14.7	16.2	16.7	15.5
Offal (carcass weight)	lb 11.0	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.3
Canned meat (canned weight)	lb 4.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	lb 8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	10.2
Fats and oils—					
Butter	lb 21.8	21.7	21.2	20.6	20.4
Margarine—Table and other	lb 10.6	10.3	11.2	11.4	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar	lb 46.3	47.9	45.0	45.3	44.1
In manufactured products	lb 61.5	59.0	62.7	64.8	66.9
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	lb 7.1	7.5	6.8		
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) —					
lb 11.8	11.0				
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b)	lb 48.8	46.5	53.5	53.6	66.9
Other fresh fruit(b)	lb 79.9	87.9	98.8	79.9	100.8
Jams	lb 7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.5
Dried fruit	lb 5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.4
Canned fruit	lb 20.5	23.9	21.1	21.9	20.0
Potatoes, white (b)	lb 110.0	110.6	134.7	122.9	119.8
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)	lb 172.5	169.4	170.3	170.7	175.8
Breakfast foods	lb 14.2	15.1	15.6	13.6	13.2
Beverages—					
Tea	lb 5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
Coffee(c)	lb 2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9
Beer	gal 24.9	25.7	26.5	27.2	27.9
Wine	gal 1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Spirits	pf gal 0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee. Series revised.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

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NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967–68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968–69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969–70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970–71	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971–72	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
Quarter ended—									
March 1971	11,215	7,195	5,070	3,194	3,277	774	436	1,136	32,297
June 1971	12,693	8,761	5,454	3,809	3,475	682	420	725	36,019
September 1971	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
December 1971	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	273	1,077	36,952
March 1972	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,021	35,202
June 1972	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
September 1972	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967–68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968–69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969–70	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970–71	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971–72	49,073	37,935	21,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
Quarter ended—									
March 1971	12,072	8,252	4,965	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348
June 1971	12,736	8,550	5,553	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940
September 1971	12,132	9,488	6,189	3,197	3,508	778	481	1,035	36,808
December 1971	12,049	8,617	5,836	3,165	3,068	721	596	1,094	35,146
March 1972	12,180	8,870	5,156	3,490	3,599	795	372	959	35,421
June 1972	12,712	10,960	6,405	3,437	3,743	797	557	1,044	39,655
September 1972p	12,641	10,851	7,218	3,435	4,092	840	470	1,020	40,567
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967–68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968–69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969–70	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970–71	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971–72	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
Quarter ended—									
March 1971	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995
June 1971	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683
September 1971	11,781	8,997	5,369	3,478	3,817	806	398	954	35,600
December 1971	12,754	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972	12,610	9,216	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972p	12,688	9,196	6,550	3,350	3,594	763	405	1,050	37,596
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967–68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968–69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969–70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970–71	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971–72	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
Quarter ended—									
March 1971	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893
June 1971	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
September 1971	24,562	17,095	6,333	6,198	5,965	1,845	1,278	2,341	65,617
December 1971	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	61,263
March 1972	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,170	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
September 1972p	24,731	19,940	7,797	6,557	5,773	2,029	1,254	2,433	70,514

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE
(**\$'000**)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	689,070	516,339	268,804	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,046	145,872	205,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70 ..	975,049	684,134	306,010	189,024	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72 ..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	93,716	3,024,846
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	270,033	162,510	92,204	55,178	73,489	14,559	20,069	20,568	708,610
September 1971 ..	278,434	208,622	103,194	73,149	74,688	18,289	8,839	24,734	789,949
December 1971 ..	278,191	190,433	99,487	56,090	66,326	15,515	8,409	25,093	739,544
March 1972 ..	235,674	154,885	94,237	49,145	71,164	15,881	12,659	20,399	654,044
June 1972 ..	305,450	209,896	114,754	60,556	81,162	20,401	23,600	25,490	841,309
September 1972 ..	319,832	253,125	126,222	65,631	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,860	1,989,798
1968-69 ..	793,384	575,949	268,046	150,145	297,684	63,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70 ..	972,115	676,388	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	99,725	3,097,394
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	265,488	159,062	94,198	55,538	78,908	19,111	15,364	40,942	728,611
June 1971 ..	289,580	167,777	92,237	55,033	75,269	14,199	13,099	27,219	734,413
September 1971 ..	280,330	171,199	109,961	48,755	88,282	17,474	21,620	27,276	764,897
December 1971 ..	307,441	158,592	96,335	51,594	60,707	14,515	17,199	22,271	728,549
March 1972 ..	273,358	202,779	94,451	63,963	72,161	16,514	12,165	27,452	762,784
June 1972 ..	319,259	200,848	127,822	61,820	76,616	15,816	16,258	22,726	841,165
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70 ..	808,212	629,109	311,070	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,118
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,280	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771
June 1971 ..	242,085	167,766	83,505	42,693	72,641	15,184	8,286	21,431	665,594
September 1971 ..	268,447	151,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,842	18,668	709,342
December 1971 ..	292,543	182,440	114,866	55,443	85,685	21,116	18,466	21,890	792,449
March 1972 ..	268,386	159,338	76,947	48,965	87,155	13,562	17,631	22,136	694,021
June 1972 ..	308,877	182,055	107,004	52,921	73,415	21,125	22,193	27,673	795,263
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	50,975	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71 ..	986,230	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	136,024	2,514,854
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	911,176	521,664	200,829	161,328	216,282	63,371	48,997	110,787	2,234,434
June 1971 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
September 1971 ..	1,001,968	539,586	224,096	163,655	213,655	67,640	62,218	125,489	2,398,307
December 1971 ..	1,025,831	521,032	209,076	161,349	192,381	62,280	60,642	127,015	2,359,607
March 1972 ..	1,037,370	572,721	228,584	177,000	178,249	64,870	54,339	140,190	2,453,722
June 1972 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	136,024	2,514,854

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1967-68	639,226	525,750	255,345	117,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69	762,546	580,344	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165
December 1970	267,908	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,686
March 1971	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,112	726,891
September 1971	287,671	189,110	108,026	54,743	91,601	18,187	17,083	24,379	700,741
December 1971	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,057	788,488
March 1972	272,755	155,859	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Houses—					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	57,506	64,696	71,816	72,527	80,481
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	11,633	10,554	9,967	8,237	8,204
Asbestos-cement	15,820	15,525	14,919	13,763	13,085
Other	797	771	822	904	1,183
Total	85,756	91,546	97,524	95,431	102,953
Flats(a)	34,414	39,141	44,688	45,972	39,801
Total houses and flats	120,170	130,687	142,212	141,403	142,754

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Houses					
Flats	218,894	267,262	338,884	368,427	337,869
Hotels, hostels, etc.	47,898	55,454	73,897	79,263	83,767
Shops	60,239	77,321	85,984	96,355	100,932
Factories	162,186	190,520	196,661	211,204	259,341
Offices	169,841	158,191	157,232	243,621	291,234
Other business premises	73,416	98,823	118,171	156,774	151,082
Education	144,998	161,402	161,256	180,796	214,404
Religion	13,145	16,132	11,828	13,719	12,488
Health	49,703	56,200	71,347	92,037	96,254
Entertainment and recreation	33,942	41,924	44,451	47,929	57,678
Miscellaneous	87,561	98,561	82,070	103,370	114,704
Total	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1972

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	397,514	306,315	196,988	97,834	166,736	26,165	25,196	54,581	1,271,329
Flats ..	169,677	75,421	38,741	27,411	13,914	5,534	5,295	1,876	337,869
Hotels, hostels, etc., ..	21,973	20,197	14,575	3,246	13,237	2,464	7,566	509	83,767
Shops ..	39,246	16,710	18,110	2,334	16,833	2,515	3,316	1,868	100,932
Factories ..	115,494	73,415	22,059	17,889	21,336	4,124	2,953	2,071	259,341
Offices ..	152,083	57,770	23,509	16,800	19,360	6,746	5,061	9,905	291,234
Other business premises ..	63,317	26,577	29,063	8,772	14,591	2,854	2,512	3,396	151,082
Education ..	73,553	52,262	24,939	22,144	16,325	9,240	5,330	10,611	214,404
Religion ..	4,602	3,265	1,420	1,153	1,152	162	366	368	12,488
Health ..	21,217	25,428	7,850	11,663	17,250	6,668	4,665	1,513	96,254
Entertainment and recreation ..	30,386	7,877	6,663	2,178	6,385	1,006	1,578	1,606	57,678
Miscellaneous ..	49,190	12,145	13,829	3,618	24,322	2,238	7,299	2,063	114,704
Total ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 97 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing						Non-manufacturing				All Indus- tries		
	Extrac- ting, re- fining, found- ing	Engi- neering (a)	Ve- hicles (b)	Chem- icals (c)	Tex- tiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and print- ing	Other manu- factur- ing (d)	Total manu- factur- ing	Whole- sale and retail trade	Mining	Trans- port (e)	Other non- manu- factur- ing (f)
Year—													
1965-66	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3
1966-67	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4
1967-68	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0
1968-69	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6
1969-70	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3
1970-71	300.6	155.7	80.4	114.6	51.8	151.0	96.1	153.3	1103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2
1971-72	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1097.1	358.5	873.6	1273.3	588.4
Quarter ended—													
1969-70—													
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1
1970-71—													
Sept.	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9
Dec.	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3
March	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5
June	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5
1971-72—													
Sept.	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5
Dec.	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.0	83.1	154.0
March	87.2	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	223.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7
June	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3
1972-73—													
Sept.	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1
													686.0

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1965-66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
Quarter ended—			
1969-70—			
June	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September	254.6	405.3	659.9
December	316.9	482.3	799.2
March	274.7	420.8	695.5
June	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September	344.6	490.6	835.2
December	360.5	535.6	896.1
March	256.2	1,405.1	1,661.3
June	298.7	1,500.2	1,798.9
1972-73—			
September	278.8	410.2	689.0

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and all lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,378	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,347	53,492

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement						

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971

New South Wales	...	13,406	180	6,370	1,874	3,430	278	16,687	891
Victoria	...	2,512	843	5,144	2,190	6,647	935	4,833	1,143
Queensland	...	2,089	89	1,929	376	1,183	69	16,911	165
South Australia	...	2,502	21	2,399	251	7,364	11	4,918	111
Western Australia	...	1,405	16	4,851	329	4,816	17	52,583	227
Tasmania	...	1,675	1,085	408	26	976	870	2,537	74
Northern Territory	...	200	168	310	23	125	13	1,741	..
Australia	...	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972

New South Wales	...	14,287	231	5,195	1,970	3,061	283	17,188	954
Victoria	...	2,510	989	4,579	2,292	8,892	1,042	5,591	1,018
Queensland	...	3,013	136	1,505	370	1,406	91	19,329	157
South Australia	...	2,289	17	2,045	210	6,496	9	4,494	140
Western Australia	...	1,370	32	5,139	301	4,738	14	54,550	358
Tasmania	...	1,797	1,192	369	16	1,170	1,001	2,874	163
Northern Territory	...	127	129	465	20	200	31	2,315	1
Australia	...	25,393	2,725	19,297	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791
Australia—									
1971-72	..	25,393	2,725	19,297	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791
1970-71	..	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	..	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	..	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,926	2,054
1967-68	..	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, twelve months ended June 1972
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
	LINER SERVICES(a)															
New South Wales	201,725	238,033	9,956	1,155	212,710	474,076	41,797	23,531	156,834	648,358	102,377	196,608	...	...	725,399	1,581,761
Victoria	64,692	316,375	6,114	954	257,794	868,250	23,500	29,876	261,504	623,420	31,806	158,406	...	...	645,410	1,597,281
Queensland	31,031	41,320	7,682	1	20,263	54,883	9,115	5,045	57,091	102,118	7,680	36,327	...	...	13,062	139,694
South Australia	12,705	31,698	...	...	10,793	30,172	5,151	5,899	11,284	49,930	32,153	8,546	...	...	72,088	126,245
Western Australia	34,126	17	...	...	47,541	104,292	7,558	4,912	59,731	117,705	9,788	3,142	...	...	158,744	230,068
Tasmania	17,259	370	...	...	23,703	240	4,313	1,147	2,957	34,824	5,837	1,600	...	...	80,316	10,551
Northern Territory	146	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,698	9,193	...	...	...	...	3,844	10,878
Australia ..	361,684	627,898	23,752	2,110	572,804	1,531,913	91,434	70,410	550,359	1,553,681	218,630	410,466	...	...	1,818,663	4,196,478
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	290,054	176,598	9,521	190	23,203	35,816	14,033	...	3,859,436	158,587	220,054	16,881	52,257	20	4,469,458	388,092
Victoria	437,170	96,971	5,500	...	25,818	53,223	28,187	106	2,911,272	116,839	310,959	26,766	174,531	487	3,933,437	294,392
Queensland	187,364	23,844	1,436	172	44,443	8,637	...	3	1,003,670	74,410	94,831	23,986	40,229	10	1,372,210	130,658
South Australia	67,385	43,570	...	...	3,712	6,869	684	...	1,736,404	30,792	76,210	2,388	88,755	...	1,973,150	83,619
Western Australia	33,837	13,280	...	...	21,649	11,439	12,450	...	4,009,735	43,525	43,390	1,299	166,836	888	4,980,183	70,432
Tasmania	82,339	...	...	...	7,160	13,911	...	...	125,355	5,210	30,342	...	9,848	...	288,955	5,710
Northern Territory	45,422	1,828	...	...	50,983	2,069	...	...	362,583	5,603	1,996	...	...	...	460,984	9,500
Australia ..	1,443,857	356,091	16,457	362	177,205	117,649	69,265	110	14,008,455	434,966	1,220,682	71,320	532,456	1,405	17,478,377	981,903
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	491,779	414,631	19,477	1,345	235,913	509,892	55,830	23,531	4,016,270	806,945	323,331	213,489	52,257	20	5,194,857	1,969,853
Victoria	501,862	413,346	11,614	954	283,612	921,473	51,687	29,982	3,172,776	740,259	382,765	185,172	174,531	487	4,578,847	2,291,673
Queensland	218,395	65,164	9,118	173	64,943	63,116	9,115	5,048	1,060,761	176,528	102,511	60,313	40,229	10	1,372,210	130,658
South Australia	80,090	75,268	...	...	14,505	37,041	5,935	5,899	1,747,688	80,722	108,363	10,942	88,755	...	2,045,238	209,864
Western Australia	368,249	13,297	...	...	69,190	115,731	20,008	4,913	4,069,466	161,230	445,748	4,451	166,836	888	5,138,927	300,500
Tasmania	99,598	370	...	...	30,863	240	18,224	1,147	125,572	9,167	85,166	5,837	9,848	...	369,271	15,761
Northern Territory	45,568	1,913	...	...	50,983	2,069	...	...	366,281	14,796	1,996	1,600	...	...	464,828	20,378
Australia ..	1,805,541	983,989	40,209	2,472	750,009	1,649,562	160,699	70,520	14,558,814	1,988,647	1,449,312	481,786	532,456	1,405	19,297,040	5,178,381

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, twelve months ended June 1972
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
	LINER SERVICES(a)															
New South Wales	179,899	47,330	19,092	2,413	265,488	109,297	31,906	24,261	341,408	210,913	234,567	494,535	...	...	1,071,460	888,749
Victoria	162,365	102,262	14,420	2,259	372,793	254,156	75,192	51,345	520,101	367,201	106,487	194,000	...	...	1,251,258	971,223
Queensland	152,334	19,360	6,666	215	257,997	1,410	10,36	641	183,006	34,237	47,859	73,556	...	...	658,298	129,419
South Australia	17,769	197	...	...	92,095	4,141	32,113	8,493	185,761	31,168	124,472	59,096	...	...	452,210	103,095
Western Australia	24,589	1,455	1	1	146,467	36,946	11,024	4,665	449,441	88,042	2,197	3,648	...	...	634,319	134,757
Tasmania	45,241	5,553	...	157	41,366	92,531	8,171	1,276	93,850	23,384	1,512	3,165	...	...	190,140	126,066
Northern Territory	3,717	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,028	68	919	...	...	...	6,745	1,041
Australia	585,914	176,211	40,179	5,045	1,176,206	498,481	168,442	90,681	1,776,595	755,013	517,094	828,919	...	...	4,264,430	2,354,350
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	276,387	5,714	209,007	...	3,312,427	51	499,069	1,151,493	31,251	298,138	27,872	...	...	16,116,521	64,888	
Victoria	346,871	8,026	107,240	...	403,874	3,782	846,104	775	2,248,403	6,070	386,097	25,029	...	3,050	4,339,269	46,732
Queensland	2,178,339	1,162	...	...	3,206,533	...	138,279	...	12,894,117	13,016	253,455	13,889	...	...	18,670,723	28,070
South Australia	38,683	5,881	86,558	...	761,255	...	510,221	...	2,526,456	20,222	118,622	11,088	...	...	4,041,795	37,191
Western Australia	1,265,990	3,297	214,451	...	7,538,458	15,423	556,423	6,714	44,177,730	192,967	134,691	682	28,567	4,220	53,916,172	223,303
Tasmania	34,679	...	...	...	38,452	32,088	114	...	2,605,648	4,184	4,527	204	...	...	2,683,420	36,476
Northern Territory	315,380	...	...	...	445,952	1	...	...	1,543,629	10	3,083	...	...	...	2,308,044	11
Australia	4,456,329	24,080	617,936	...	1,570,691	51,348	2,550,072	7,489	77,517,476	267,720	1,196,613	78,764	28,567	7,270	102,075,944	436,671
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	456,286	53,044	228,099	2,413	3,577,915	109,348	530,075	24,261	11,862,901	242,164	532,705	522,407	...	...	17,187,981	953,637
Victoria	509,236	110,288	122,340	2,259	776,667	257,938	921,196	52,120	2,768,504	373,271	492,584	219,029	...	3,050	5,590,527	1,017,955
Queensland	2,330,673	20,522	6,666	215	3,464,530	1,413	148,715	641	13,077,123	47,253	301,314	87,445	...	...	19,329,021	157,489
South Australia	56,452	6,078	86,558	...	853,350	4,141	542,334	8,493	2,712,217	51,390	243,094	70,184	...	...	4,494,005	140,286
Western Australia	1,290,579	4,752	214,452	...	7,684,925	52,369	567,909	11,379	44,627,171	281,009	136,888	4,130	28,567	4,220	54,550,491	350,600
Tasmania	79,920	5,553	...	157	79,818	124,619	8,285	1,276	2,699,498	27,568	6,039	3,369	...	...	2,673,560	162,542
Northern Territory	319,097	54	...	...	445,952	1	...	...	1,546,557	78	3,083	919	...	...	2,314,789	1,052
Australia	5,042,243	200,291	658,115	5,045	16,883,157	549,829	2,718,514	98,170	79,294,071	1,022,733	1,715,707	907,683	28,567	7,270	106,340,374	2,791,021

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
('000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1971-72	**	**	1,819	4,196	17,478	982
Quarter ended—					19,297	5,178
1970-71—						
June	**	**	463	920	4,533	268
1971-72—					4,996	1,188
September	**	**	460	1,160	5,242	298
December	**	**	483	984	4,374	282
March	**	**	411	1,081	3,824	185
June	**	**	465	971	4,038	217
					4,504	1,187
CARGO LOADED						
1971-72	**	**	4,264	2,354	102,076	437
Quarter ended—					106,340	2,791
1970-71—						
June	**	**	1,148	694	26,504	67
1971-72—					27,652	761
September	**	**	1,088	584	26,580	71
December	**	**	1,035	546	27,233	150
March	**	**	1,041	529	25,686	79
June	**	**	1,101	695	22,576	136
					23,677	832

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO 30 SEPTEMBER 1972

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans- shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane	**	**	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sydney	**	**	(a)	36.00	**	(b) 27.50
Melbourne	**	**	31.50	(a)	**	(b) 25.00
Adelaide	**	**	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b) 23.00
Fremantle	**	**	(b) 50.00	(b) 49.00	44.00	**
Hobart	**	**			41.73	**
Launceston	**	**			30.25	**
Devonport, Burnie	**	**			28.46	**
Darwin	**	**	49.00	52.00	54.00	**
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	**	**	43.10	43.10	**	(b) 36.85
Norfolk Island	**	**	36.80	36.80	**	**
Papua—Port Moresby	**	**	31.40	31.40	33.75	**
Samarai	**	**	31.40	31.40	33.75	**
New Guinea—Lae and Madang	**	**	32.60	32.60	35.10	**
Rabaul	**	**	32.60	32.60	35.10	**
New Zealand—Auckland(c)	**	**	36.24	34.39	34.39	**
Wellington(c)(d)	**	**	36.24	34.39	34.39	**
Lytton(c)	**	**	36.24	34.39	34.39	**
Dunedin(c)	**	**	36.24	34.39	34.39	**

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measurement not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

Note. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1972(a)**
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	52.00
Dried	Ton measurement	48.60
Preserved	Ton measurement	70.10
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAIN-LAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		Australian Dollars
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	Ton weight	29.76
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box	5.19
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb box	3.59
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	Ton weight	28.59
Cotton seed, bulk (Japan)	Ton weight	(c) 18.30
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	37.70
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	32.85
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight	25.45
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	Ton weight	125.20
Other	Ton weight	153.30
Milk, powdered	Ton wt or meas.	38.15
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight	30.15
Loose or bundles	Ton weight	39.45
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 kilos	7.63
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	45.10
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	39.45
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	29.70
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb	4.88
Scoured	100 lb	6.26
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Ton weight	23.85
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Ton weight	23.40
Over 1,000 tons	Ton weight	22.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	46.35
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb	(d) 25.78 (e) 24.78
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74 37.74
NEW ZEALAND(f)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton wt or meas.	34.39
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight	32.95
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	22.14
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.39

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ 0.75 per ton, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1972(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	31.40	32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	26.40	27.60
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	26.90	28.20
Meat, canned	Ton weight	50.10	50.10
Portland cement	Ton weight	18.90	20.10
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	29.10	30.70
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	27.30	28.60
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	29.10	30.70
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.40	32.60
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYA—		(d)	
Butter	100 lb	5.08	4.83
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears (contract)	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.82	1.72
Oranges	Bushel case	1.97	1.87
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	25.78	24.78
Iron and steel—			
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries	Ton weight	29.63	28.63
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	25.78	—
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	37.13	36.13
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight	46.20	45.20
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb	5.08	4.83
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	33.34	31.34
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	25.03	24.03
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.74	37.74
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—			
Butter	56 lb box	2.17	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	100 lb	5.46	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	53.75	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb	2.95	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	(g)24.95	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	44.90	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	39.80	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	37.60	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	37.60	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	49.30	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	51.20	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	5.46	
Undumped	100 lb gross	7.54	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	25.90	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	42.05	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb carton	2.513	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	107.42	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	73.8	
Fruit—			
Dried	Ton measurement	37.32	
Canned	Ton measurement	37.32	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.00 per freight ton levied on cargo for Port Louis. (g) Plus cleaning and Waterside Workers Federation handling charges.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1972(a) - continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight	26.01
Rice	Ton weight	35.29
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	25.54
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	47.08
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	82.43
Rabbit	Ton measurement	60.86
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight	24.55
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight	28.58
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight	24.75
Lead and zinc	Ton weight	22.47
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	34.58
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kilo	11.51
Scoured and washed	Kilo	14.25
General cargo (b)	Ton wt or meas.	85.55
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	Ton weight	76.40
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb	7.31
Loose	Ton measurement	134.20
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight	47.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb	6.74
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb	7.55
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	8.11
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight	37.40
Leucoxene and rutile	Ton weight	42.10
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	53.50
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	7.88
Scoured, etc.	100 lb	9.44
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net)	6.13
Canned meat	Ton measurement	40.80
Casein	Ton weight	69.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight	25.30
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	40.80
Dried	Ton measurement	45.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight	24.00
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight	35.30
Wine	Ton measurement	68.60
Wool, greasy	100 lb	7.18
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	73.50

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December—	
						1970	1971

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	..	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	..	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,166
Queensland	..	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797	5,784
South Australia	..	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413	2,449
Western Australia	..	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837	3,828
Tasmania	..	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	..	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	..	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022	25,066
							25,043

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
('000)

New South Wales	..	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540	20,354	19,852
Victoria	..	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831	10,496	10,600
Queensland	..	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368	9,023	9,650
South Australia	..	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344	3,199	3,180
Western Australia	..	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944	3,895	3,982
Tasmania	..	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096	493	512
Commonwealth	..	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010	2,056	1,981
Australia	..	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133	49,516	49,757

PASSENGER JOURNEYS(a)
('000)

New South Wales	..	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	126,678	116,367
Victoria	..	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	68,094	69,390
Queensland	..	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536	14,515	16,217
South Australia	..	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	6,389	6,252
Western Australia	..	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	5,534	5,078
Tasmania	..	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	871	418	421
Commonwealth	..	371	347	298	244	259	131	113
Australia	..	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	221,759	213,838

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
('000 tons)

New South Wales	..	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204	16,690	16,734
Victoria	..	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490	6,108	5,845
Queensland	..	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439	15,418	8,701	9,837
South Australia	..	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990	3,133	2,940
Western Australia	..	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244	6,181	7,244
Tasmania	..	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201	602	633
Commonwealth	..	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382	2,324	2,134
Australia	..	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929	43,740	45,366

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

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Government railways—continued

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December—	
						1970	1971
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)							
New South Wales ..	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1	2,834.6	2,792.8
Victoria ..	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7	1,019.8	998.6
Queensland ..	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4	1,736.5	1,965.5
South Australia ..	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9	513.8	501.1
Western Australia ..	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0	1,032.7	1,154.8
Tasmania ..	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2	46.8	62.4
Commonwealth ..	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1	665.3	664.4
Australia ..	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5	7,849.5	8,139.8
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	127,759	137,675
Victoria ..	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	53,608	56,615
Queensland ..	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	58,467	64,931
South Australia ..	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	18,227	18,488
Western Australia ..	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	29,861	33,312
Tasmania ..	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	2,941	3,045
Commonwealth ..	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	15,040	15,540
Australia ..	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	305,903	329,626
WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	113,083	129,169
Victoria ..	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	61,413	69,716
Queensland ..	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	51,561	57,740
South Australia ..	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	21,316	23,681
Western Australia ..	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	25,451	28,765
Tasmania ..	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	4,427	4,690
Commonwealth ..	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	14,800	16,156
Australia ..	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	292,051	329,917
NET EARNINGS (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	14,676	8,505
Victoria ..	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-7,805	-13,101
Queensland ..	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	6,905	7,191
South Australia ..	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-3,089	-5,194
Western Australia ..	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051	1,019	4,410	4,567
Tasmania ..	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-1,486	-1,645
Commonwealth ..	17	925	757	493	-403	240	-616
Australia ..	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	-18,126	13,852	-292

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System		Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970					
New South Wales	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	127,759
Victoria	..	17,745	32,171	3,692	53,608
Queensland	..	5,122	52,161	1,184	58,467
South Australia(b)	..	2,377	14,603	1,247	18,227
Western Australia	..	2,651	25,069	2,141	29,861
Tasmania	..	204	2,630	107	2,941
Commonwealth	..	1,896	12,125	1,019	15,040
Australia(c)	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	305,903

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

New South Wales	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	137,675
Victoria	..	20,256	32,347	4,012	56,615
Queensland	..	5,421	58,334	1,176	64,931
South Australia(b)	..	2,593	14,399	1,495	18,488
Western Australia	..	2,624	28,609	2,099	33,332
Tasmania	..	215	2,713	116	3,045
Commonwealth	..	2,233	12,267	1,040	15,540
Australia(c)	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	329,625

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System		Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970						
New South Wales	..	112	7,223	1,692	7,662	16,690
Victoria	..	125	601	86	5,297	6,108
Queensland	..	242	4,125	861	3,473	8,701
South Australia	..	88	(a)	924	2,122	3,133
Western Australia	..	37	86	3,718	2,340	6,181
Tasmania	..	5	50	15	532	602
Commonwealth	..	86	851	611	775	2,324
Australia	..	696	12,937	7,907	22,200	43,740

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

New South Wales	..	84	7,309	1,630	7,712	16,734
Victoria	..	139	658	87	4,961	5,845
Queensland	..	281	5,073	714	3,769	9,837
South Australia	..	77	(a)	906	1,957	2,940
Western Australia	..	40	92	4,222	1,890	7,244
Tasmania	..	5	54	12	562	633
Commonwealth	..	73	719	543	800	2,134
Australia	..	699	13,904	8,114	22,649	45,366

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1970-71—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales	615	..	..	44,434
Victoria	156	140	15,619	..	7,018
Queensland	382	..	..	14,224
South Australia	7	163	416	..	10,384
Western Australia	4,877	..	..	24,391
Tasmania	238	..	..	5,447
Northern Territory	56	..	..	755
Australian Capital Territory	97	..	..	3,360
Australia	163	..	6,568	16,035	..
						110,013
Australia—						
1969-70	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878
						96,430

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1970-71—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	..	..	229,892	31,685	41,261
Victoria ..	111,386	..	22,753	20,521	22,305
Queensland ..	..	..	67,168	10,017	9,207
South Australia ..	..	1,588	39,671	6,881	6,986
Western Australia ..	..	..	58,054	9,624	11,004
Tasmania ..	..	..	20,797	2,321	3,614
Northern Territory ..	..	..	1,533	301	413
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,778	1,159	1,716
Australia ..	..	112,975	..	447,646	82,510
					96,507
Australia—					
1969-70 ..	..	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,783	80,542
1968-69 ..	..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288
1967-68 ..	..	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847
1966-67 ..	..	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362
1965-66 ..	..	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP
AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle regis- trations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
1970-71—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	2,135	49,425	8,955	4,981	5,882	16,841	...	86,084
Victoria	1,566	51,861	5,051	7,007	1,927	8,903	2,915	77,664
Queensland	...	24,904	1,599	3,357	6,730	4,689	...	41,279
South Australia	544	14,172	1,455	2,450	45	2,958	959	22,039
Western Australia	451	13,970	1,630	2,102	1,405	3,990	873	23,970
Tasmania	173	5,503	707	388	443	...	315	7,356
Northern Territory	37	(a)647	(a)	...	...	...	...	647
Australian Capital Territory	96	937	101	...	...	...	...	1,038
Australia	...	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062 260,077
Australia—								
1970-71	...	(b)5,002	(a)161,419	(a)19,498	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062 260,077
1969-70	...	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710 244,528
1968-69	...	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051 227,319
1967-68	...	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472 205,813
1966-67	...	(c)4,086	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314 188,354

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.
(b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				
New South Wales	99,766	13,522	9,564	7,052	6,643	593	44	582	137,766	14,202
Victoria	68,078	9,803	5,734	3,854	4,164	652	94	259	92,638	7,946
Queensland	33,919	5,963	6,026	2,004	4,030	332	21	126	52,421	6,464
South Australia	23,606	3,067	2,316	854	1,448	246	42	257	31,836	4,298
Western Australia	21,455	3,853	3,197	1,754	1,749	130	16	164	32,318	3,149
Tasmania	7,844	870	796	336	489	103	13	50	10,501	695
Northern Territory	1,022	355	530	105	529	44	6	29	2,620	876
Australian Capital Territory	4,140	536	320	294	324	17	1	32	5,664	561
Australia	...	259,830	37,969	28,483	16,253	19,376	2,117	237	1,499	365,764
Total	...				(b)	(b)	(b)			
1971	...	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900	1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970	...	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	29,476	1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1969	...	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	29,700	1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
1968	...	319,207	58,569	34,724	16,711	26,705	970	1,745	449,701	22,887
1967	...	275,594	59,947	34,726	15,875	24,590	871	1,470	413,073	17,306

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972. (b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

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MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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31 December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
1962(c)	828.7	681.0	286.6	238.9	165.6	75.7	5.6	18.0	2,300.1
1967	1,154.9	923.5	435.5	324.0	251.7	104.7	11.1	36.2	3,241.5
1968	1,224.4	980.2	461.4	338.5	276.0	111.2	13.0	41.0	3,444.8
1969	1,307.1	1,037.2	490.8	359.5	304.1	116.8	14.8	45.8	3,676.4
1970	1,384.0	1,098.1	519.0	378.1	328.3	122.8	16.4	51.8	3,898.5
1971	1,463.2	1,146.4	552.6	395.2	354.2	128.9	18.7	59.0	4,118.1
OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES									
1962(c)	279.1	208.7	145.8	82.5	75.5	27.3	4.8	3.7	827.3
1967	300.0	221.8	157.9	86.3	90.9	31.9	6.8	5.7	901.7
1968	307.8	225.0	160.1	86.6	95.1	33.2	7.6	6.1	921.7
1969	317.4	229.1	164.9	88.5	100.4	34.2	8.5	6.6	949.6
1970	325.3	233.6	169.2	89.4	102.8	34.8	9.2	7.3	971.5
1971	336.6	236.5	174.3	90.1	106.8	35.4	10.6	8.1	998.4
MOTOR CYCLES									
1962(c)	20.4	15.8	14.0	16.7	12.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	81.9
1967	27.7	13.6	13.8	12.5	9.3	2.8	0.6	0.8	80.2
1968	36.4	17.0	16.0	13.0	10.0	2.5	0.8	1.1	96.7
1969	45.2	19.9	18.5	13.5	11.0	2.9	1.1	1.5	113.7
1970	55.0	24.8	22.7	14.9	12.2	3.3	1.4	2.1	136.5
1971	70.1	33.9	28.6	17.5	14.3	3.7	2.0	2.8	172.8
TOTAL									
1962(c)	1,128.2	905.5	446.4	338.1	253.4	105.1	10.7	22.0	3,209.3
1967	1,482.6	1,158.8	607.2	452.8	351.4	138.4	18.5	42.7	4,222.9
1968	1,567.5	1,222.3	617.7	438.2	381.1	146.9	21.4	48.2	4,463.3
1969	1,670.0	1,286.1	674.2	461.4	415.5	153.9	24.4	53.9	4,739.5
1970	1,764.3	1,356.6	710.9	482.3	443.3	160.8	27.1	61.2	5,006.4
1971	1,869.9	1,416.8	755.5	502.8	475.3	167.9	31.2	70.0	5,289.2

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 30 SEPTEMBER 1971(a)
('000)

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,161.1	927.7	351.2	335.5	268.6	106.7	12.9	44.2	3,993.9
Station wagons	236.7	200.9		61.2	62.6	19.7	5.5	9.4	
Light commercial vehicles—									
Open	133.7	89.4	81.4	33.6	40.7	13.7	4.4	2.8	399.7
Closed	61.3	46.2	21.1	10.0	15.4	4.8	1.0	1.5	161.2
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—									
Rigid	97.7	79.1	61.7	39.3	40.3	12.3	5.4	2.5	338.4
Articulated	11.2	9.4	4.5	2.9	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	31.9
Other truck type vehicles	2.9	4.5	(b) 0.6	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	11.0
Buses	7.7	5.1	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	22.9
Total (excl. motorcycles)	1,712.2	1,362.2	713.9	486.8	433.6	159.5	29.7	61.0	4,958.9
Motor cycles	61.1	28.2	26.9	16.9	12.4	3.5	2.0	2.4	153.4

(a) Preliminary motor vehicle census figures. Comparisons with earlier periods can only be made for the broad categories contained in the previous table. (b) In Queensland some 'other truck type vehicles' are included in these statistics as trucks.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	6,708	218	9,135	144	5	196	36	1	49
Victoria	3,306	198	4,745	93	6	134	23	1	33
Queensland	1,794	118	2,540	97	6	137	24	2	33
South Australia	1,823	75	2,478	154	6	209	36	1	49
Western Australia	1,124	67	1,561	107	6	149	24	1	33
Tasmania	325	33	466	83	8	119	19	2	28
Northern Territory	146	16	197	166	18	223	47	5	63
Australian Capital Territory	166	7	199	109	5	131	23	1	28
Australia	15,392	732	21,321	119	6	165	29	1	40
Total—1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714	127	7	177

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant, equipment, etc.) on register.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Registered aircraft owners	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422
Registered aircraft	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802
Pilots' licences—					
Private	9,282	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754
Helicopter	10	14	15	16	15
Student	10,130	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882
Helicopter	100	111	116	124	123
Commercial	2,570	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796
Helicopter	164	199	249	306	342
Airliner transport	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861
Flight navigators' licences	211	188	160	156	154
Radio operators' licences	15,058	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813
Flight engineers' licences	539	568	498	568	564
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946
Aerodromes(a)—					
Government(b)	107	108	104	103	102
Licensed	381	383	385	369	373
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	10	7	7

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-use.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

	Year				
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Hours flown	No.	240,801	244,606	251,582	258,793
Miles flown	'000	56,724	60,348	66,241	71,212
Paying passengers(b)	No.	4,668,153	5,184,428	5,911,002	6,340,036
Paying passenger-miles	'000	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837
Freight—					
Tons(c)		85,063	89,947	100,100	100,752
Ton-miles(c)	'000	42,320	45,521	51,021	53,457
Mail—					
Tons(c)		9,417	9,876	10,625	10,931
Ton-miles(c)	'000	5,174	5,498	5,950	6,390

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	No.	70,611	74,757	84,664	97,307	91,357
Miles flown	'000	31,914	33,591	37,537	43,711	41,178
Paying passengers(b)	No.	562,855	642,524	751,315	839,629	885,543
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179	3,039,775
Freight—						
Tons(c)		13,733	18,537	21,165	23,650	23,105
Ton-miles(c)	'000	67,733	92,488	103,717	106,262	98,297
Mail—						
Tons(c)		3,170	2,862	2,925	3,107	3,132
Ton-miles(c)	'000	19,209	15,680	15,143	15,659	16,868

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number		36	17	47	31	28
Persons killed		47	47	49	48	37
Persons seriously injured		29	20	41	24	23

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. continuing over stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Three months ended September	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
Effective applications(a)	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	470,046	124,060	136,822
Services connected(b)	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	417,294	124,438	131,990
Services in operation(c)	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	2,897,382	3,018,814
Instruments in service(c)	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,157,496	4,399,782	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections.
(c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					30 September 1972
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
New South Wales(a)	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,183,759
Victoria	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	896,615	907,897
Queensland	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,537	361,290	367,292
South Australia(b)	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,330	261,608	265,462
Western Australia	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	210,631	213,490
Tasmania	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	80,446	80,914
Australia	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,018,814

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					30 September 1972
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b)	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036	996,822	980,200
Victoria	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762	758,042	761,556
Queensland	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669	405,181	406,322
South Australia(c)	290,051	297,877	302,519	310,485	315,612	319,497
Western Australia	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570	205,230	204,029
Tasmania	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417	77,096	76,958
Australia	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,748,562

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,081,354
Victoria	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077	811,573	815,095
Queensland	335,913	367,289	372,609	399,947	418,688	419,637
South Australia(c)	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252	318,357	319,315
Western Australia	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,882	218,783	219,102
Tasmania	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286	82,609	81,962
Australia	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	2,916,467

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b)	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b)	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
Quarter ended—							
1967-68—							
December	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,095.5
March	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,784.5
June	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
1968-69—							
September	705.8	538.1	255.9	165.6	150.1	56.0	1,871.5
December	848.5	642.9	294.0	194.2	178.6	67.4	2,225.6
March	710.8	547.0	254.1	170.0	158.5	57.0	1,897.4
June	761.8	573.2	265.2	177.1	164.3	60.5	2,002.1
1969-70—							
September	767.8	577.6	271.6	178.0	164.6	59.4	2,019.0
December	916.1	696.1	314.9	209.7	195.4	71.8	2,404.1
March	763.7	592.4	273.5	183.5	170.1	60.3	2,043.5
June	820.4	625.2	285.6	191.1	178.3	64.5	2,165.1
1970-71—							
September	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b)	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72(b)—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73(b)—							
September p	949.6	740.3	350.5	226.1	207.5	72.0	2,546.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census
(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 (c)	1971-72 (c)
Groceries 858.3 1,249.1 1,321.4 1,406.7 1,504.6 1,651.4						
Butchers' meat 422.3 616.2 632.4 675.0 711.8 757.6						
Other food(d) 729.9 1,002.0 1,040.3 1,123.4 1,206.0 1,285.9						
Beer, wine and spirits(e) 545.9 811.9 867.2 944.4 1,018.0 1,089.6						
Total food and drink 2,556.4 3,679.2 3,861.3 4,149.5 4,440.4 4,784.5						
Clothing and drapery 900.0 1,248.5 1,314.1 1,400.0 1,511.9 1,629.5						
Footwear 154.7 210.0 216.0 232.9 250.1 261.9						
Hardware, china and glassware(f) 146.0 183.4 201.0 223.1 244.7 267.0						
Electrical goods(g) 348.0 446.5 466.8 501.7 549.6 614.0						
Furniture and floor coverings 230.1 358.2 394.8 435.6 470.9 506.8						
Chemists' goods 265.8 417.3 455.2 504.7 556.6 600.2						
Newspapers, books and stationery 166.4 252.2 273.5 299.4 324.0 341.6						
Other goods(h) 489.7 738.4 813.9 884.8 941.7 1,012.8						
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) 5,257.1 7,533.7 7,996.6 8,631.7 9,289.9 10,018.3						
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(f) 1,603.2 2,818.7 3,055.9 3,391.2 3,635.6 3,910.7						

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Commodity group	March 1971	June 1971(c)	Sept. 1971(c)	Dec. 1971(c)	March 1972(c)	June 1972(c)
Groceries 364.1 378.9 392.6 437.8 408.7 412.3						
Butchers' meat 172.6 182.2 185.2 194.1 186.1 192.2						
Other food(d) 300.3 304.2 306.4 335.9 322.0 321.6						
Beer, wine and spirits(e) 261.7 248.7 251.4 297.9 280.2 260.1						
Total food and drink 1,098.7 1,114.0 1,135.6 1,265.7 1,197.0 1,186.2						
Clothing and drapery 313.0 417.8 381.3 470.6 337.3 440.3						
Footwear 53.7 73.0 61.2 72.7 56.0 72.0						
Hardware, china and glassware(f) 56.5 57.9 58.4 82.5 62.3 63.8						
Electrical goods(g) 129.4 134.4 142.6 179.1 140.0 152.3						
Furniture and floor coverings 106.7 112.9 126.4 145.2 111.1 124.1						
Chemists' goods 131.8 138.0 142.9 166.8 140.2 150.3						
Newspapers, books and stationery 84.1 75.9 77.3 95.5 87.9 80.9						
Other goods(h) 215.7 220.7 235.6 309.8 231.5 235.9						
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) 2,189.6 2,344.6 2,361.3 2,787.9 2,363.3 2,505.8						
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(f) 883.9 932.9 970.1 1,005.0 930.3 1,005.3						

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed(a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added(b)
					1968	1969		
Department, variety and general stores	1,048	97,558	201.9	1,364.7	185.2	199.6	1,020.9	358.2
Food stores	55,273	224,261	258.2	3,556.5	173.2	190.1	2,707.8	665.6
Bread and milk vendors	5,822	14,610	10.6	202.1	0.7	0.7	159.6	42.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	20,317	86,532	138.6	1,251.3	243.9	259.2	908.2	358.4
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,113	39,878	80.8	658.3	103.8	110.5	468.3	196.7
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	26,927	170,746	360.6	4,335.2	220.6	256.3	3,448.4	922.5
Other retailers	19,358	84,462	112.6	984.7	146.1	159.9	678.4	320.1
Total retail establishments	136,858	718,047	1,163.3	12,152.9	1,173.5	1,276.4	9,391.5	2,864.3
Motion picture theatres	1,039	8,968	13.1	53.9	0.3	0.3	21.3	32.6
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,734	124,407	202.0	1,221.6	34.2	38.0	744.3	481.1
Licensed clubs	2,783	38,143	81.5	348.0	7.9	8.7	141.9	206.9
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,232	20,621	36.2	92.3	1.4	1.5	23.7	68.7
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,432	27,133	26.7	84.9	2.8	3.2	20.4	64.9
Total selected service establishments	27,220	219,272	359.6	1,800.7	46.6	51.7	951.5	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments	164,078	937,319	1,522.9	13,953.6	1,220.1	1,328.1	10,343.0	3,718.6

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	(c)						(d)	(d) (e)	
Persons employed(a)	No.	60,711	45,722	23,736	15,196	12,050	5,017	581	1,053
	No.	356,599	263,706	121,856	86,104	69,758	27,227	3,549	8,327
Wages and salaries	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Sales and other operating revenue	622.4	409.9	187.0	129.3	108.2	41.2	7.5	17.1	1,522.9
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	457.7	325.3	173.7	111.2	93.4	39.2	6.3	13.3	1,220.1
1969	493.0	360.3	188.5	121.0	100.7	42.6	7.8	14.1	1,328.1
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	3,332.4	3,875.9	1,847.0	1,168.0	1,117.9	390.2	70.5	150.1	13,953.6
Value added(f)	1,488.8	1,029.2	467.0	302.9	272.0	100.3	18.8	38.5	3,718.6

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Includes figures for laundries and dry cleaners for the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total. (e) Excludes figures for laundries and dry cleaners, which are included in New South Wales.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or purchases on commission	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
461	General wholesalers	436	9,345	26.6	348.4	\$44.5	46.6	299.1	51.3	268.6	2.6
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	3,051	29,247	83.2	665.3	58.4	61.4	487.8	180.4	2,167.9	11.1
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	1,034	8,451	26.2	1,435.8	258.5	495.5	1,601.7	71.0	618.6	3.7
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	2,525	22,482	77.6	1,667.9	124.7	142.2	1,344.0	341.4	1,365.5	14.8
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,405	15,942	53.8	1,198.7	145.5	170.5	1,053.5	170.2	280.2	9.7
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	7,312	90,561	277.8	2,872.7	560.7	617.2	2,247.3	681.9	325.7	78.8
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	5,125	50,078	136.7	1,446.9	175.8	190.0	1,173.5	284.6	245.5	14.8
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture	1,681	15,771	44.7	620.1	72.7	83.6	510.0	121.1	215.5	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c.	2,998	20,692	56.2	895.9	112.0	117.6	750.4	151.1	605.8	6.6
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,871	56,329	153.9	3,485.2	222.8	226.7	3,073.5	415.7	627.2	26.9
472	Other wholesalers	4,175	39,231	106.6	1,248.1	164.4	188.0	981.5	290.1	285.2	16.3
Total wholesale trade		34,613	358,129	1,043.3	15,885.0	1,943.1	2,339.2	13,522.4	2,758.8	7,005.7	189.6

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or purchases on commission	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
New South Wales	12,329	130,228	398.2	\$5,738.0	645.1	715.8	4,766.3	1,042.4	2,598.2	81.1
Victoria	9,561	101,651	307	2,117.2	757.2	1,034.6	4,571.9	822.7	2,050.5	47.4
Queensland	5,054	50,413	134.8	2,130.5	235.2	229.7	1,785.3	350.7	913.8	22.3
South Australia	3,245	32,411	86.8	1,228.2	135.3	141.1	1,008.3	228.5	361.6	11.6
Western Australia	3,132	32,247	85.7	1,273.8	143.4	162.7	1,059.4	233.7	691.9	18.2
Tasmania	938	8,746	23.4	307.7	39.1	42.4	249.8	61.2	148.7	4.6
Northern Territory	117	830	2.6	34.2	4.0	4.5	27.6	7.2	27.0	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	237	1,603	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.8	12.2	14.0	1.7
Australia	34,613	358,129	1,043.3	15,885.0	1,943.1	2,339.2	13,522.4	2,758.8	7,005.7	189.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)		
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total				
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES								
Year—								
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
1970-71	925.7	103.0	89.8	1,118.5	1,245.7	1,725.8
Quarter ended—								
December 1970	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	307.6	1,659.5
March 1971	226.7	24.2	22.3	273.2	319.6	1,685.4
June 1971	240.5	26.8	21.9	289.2	321.7	1,725.8
September 1971	247.0	22.3	22.6	291.8	331.7	1,761.9
December 1971	239.0	25.6	26.7	291.3	332.4	1,794.2
March 1972	220.8	21.0	22.1	263.9	340.4	1,779.5
RETAIL BUSINESSES								
Year—								
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
1970-71	21.4	2.0	304.3	327.6	370.8	364.0
Quarter ended—								
December 1970	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	92.8	368.5
March 1971	5.3	0.4	63.3	69.0	90.2	361.9
June 1971	5.4	0.5	77.6	83.6	95.1	364.0
September 1971	5.4	0.3	75.5	81.3	99.0	358.4
December 1971	5.5	0.5	100.0	106.1	98.2	383.8
March 1972	4.3	0.3	62.5	67.1	92.0	370.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery(b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1966-67	...	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6
1967-68	...	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1
1968-69	...	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1
1969-70	...	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3
1970-71	...	947.0	104.9	394.2	1,446.1	1,616.5
						2,089.7
Quarter ended—						
December 1970	...	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	400.4
March 1971	...	231.9	24.6	85.6	342.2	409.9
June 1971	...	245.9	27.3	99.6	372.8	416.8
September 1971	...	252.4	22.6	98.1	373.1	430.7
December 1971	...	244.5	26.1	126.7	397.4	430.6
March 1972	...	225.1	21.2	84.7	330.9	432.4
						2,150.4

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups, March quarter 1972

(\$million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	...	89.6	46.0	33.3	21.0	24.1	6.8
Plant and machinery(e)	...	8.3	4.9	3.2	1.0	2.8	0.8
Household and personal goods(f)	...	8.5	4.6	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.0
Total	...	106.4	55.6	40.5	24.0	28.8	8.6
							263.9
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	...	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2
Plant and machinery(e)	0.1	...	0.1	0.1	...
Household and personal goods(f)	...	25.1	17.8	8.6	5.9	4.1	1.2
Total	...	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4
							67.1

ALL BUSINESSES

Motor vehicles, etc.(d)	...	90.7	47.3	33.6	21.5	25.0	7.0	225.1
Plant and machinery(e)	...	8.3	5.0	3.2	1.0	2.8	0.8	21.2
Household and personal goods(f)	...	33.6	22.4	12.6	7.9	6.0	2.2	84.7
Total	...	132.6	74.7	49.4	30.4	33.8	10.0	330.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor boats and yachts, etc. (e) Includes plant and machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)
 (\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70 ..	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
1970-71 ..	432.5	264.2	164.1	105.7	118.6	33.4	1,118.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1970 ..	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
March 1971 ..	106.7	63.8	39.9	25.4	29.1	8.3	273.2
June 1971 ..	114.0	65.7	42.4	26.6	32.1	8.5	289.2
September 1971 ..	113.6	64.9	45.5	27.4	31.7	8.7	291.8
December 1971 ..	112.4	65.9	46.1	25.6	32.0	9.3	291.3
March 1972 ..	106.4	55.6	40.5	24.0	28.8	8.6	263.9

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70 ..	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
1970-71 ..	136.2	92.5	41.6	26.1	24.2	7.1	327.6
Quarter ended—							
December 1970 ..	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
March 1971 ..	27.6	19.5	9.2	6.2	5.2	1.4	69.0
June 1971 ..	35.0	23.9	10.0	6.3	6.4	2.0	83.6
September 1971 ..	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3
December 1971 ..	45.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
March 1972 ..	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69 ..	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70 ..	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
1970-71 ..	568.7	356.7	205.6	131.8	142.8	40.5	1,446.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1970 ..	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5
March 1971 ..	134.2	83.3	49.1	31.5	34.3	9.8	342.2
June 1971 ..	149.0	89.6	52.5	32.8	38.5	10.4	372.8
September 1971 ..	146.5	88.4	56.0	34.0	37.7	10.5	373.1
December 1971 ..	157.4	96.4	58.8	34.0	39.3	11.5	397.4
March 1972 ..	132.6	74.7	49.4	30.4	33.8	10.0	330.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
1970-71	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	116.7	77.8	44.9	28.5	29.9	9.9	307.6
March 1971	122.0	76.1	44.5	30.2	37.1	9.6	319.6
June 1971	123.6	77.7	45.9	30.5	33.6	10.3	321.7
September 1971	127.3	79.1	49.8	31.7	33.2	10.6	331.7
December 1971	128.2	79.2	49.5	30.5	34.6	10.4	332.4
March 1972	132.1	78.2	47.8	32.2	39.4	10.7	340.4
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
1970-71	160.3	98.9	45.4	29.7	28.7	7.8	370.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	40.2	25.0	11.5	7.0	7.1	2.0	92.8
March 1971	38.4	24.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	1.9	90.2
June 1971	41.8	25.0	11.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	95.1
September 1971	42.5	26.7	12.1	8.1	7.4	2.2	99.0
December 1971	42.2	27.0	12.1	7.8	7.0	2.0	98.2
March 1972	39.7	24.2	11.6	7.5	7.0	1.9	92.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
1970-71	634.2	403.5	226.1	147.0	157.8	47.7	1,616.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	156.9	102.7	56.4	35.4	37.0	11.8	400.4
March 1971	160.4	100.4	55.7	37.6	44.3	11.5	409.9
June 1971	165.4	102.7	57.2	38.5	40.7	12.3	416.8
September 1971	169.8	105.9	61.9	39.8	40.6	12.8	430.7
December 1971	170.4	106.2	61.6	38.4	41.6	12.4	430.6
March 1972	171.9	102.4	59.3	39.7	46.4	12.6	432.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
June 1971	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
December 1970	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
March 1971	632.4	412.4	254.4	162.0	174.2	50.1	1,685.4
June 1971	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
September 1971	665.3	421.0	267.2	168.6	188.2	51.6	1,761.9
December 1971	680.0	426.2	270.2	170.7	193.7	53.4	1,794.2
March 1972	678.3	418.5	270.9	167.4	190.4	53.9	1,779.5

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1967	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	150.5	82.6	45.0	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
December 1970	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
March 1971	164.6	93.3	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	361.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
September 1971	162.9	93.3	47.7	24.5	22.9	7.2	358.4
December 1971	176.5	99.6	50.8	26.1	23.1	7.6	383.8
March 1972	170.1	96.5	49.7	25.8	21.5	7.3	370.9

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1967	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
June 1971	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
December 1970	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1
March 1971	797.0	505.7	302.3	187.9	197.1	57.3	2,047.3
June 1971	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
September 1971	828.2	514.3	314.8	193.0	211.2	58.7	2,120.3
December 1971	856.6	525.8	321.0	196.8	216.9	61.0	2,177.9
March 1972	848.4	515.0	320.6	193.3	211.9	61.2	2,150.4

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
						1971	1972p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	1,204,938	202,677	215,861
Victoria	685,755	707,579	914,515	1,035,984	1,139,731	186,942	218,570
Queensland	562,937	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	188,170	206,053
South Australia	282,767	300,914	417,031	393,737	394,064	60,550	70,646
Western Australia	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	946,504	152,430	148,455
Tasmania	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,950	29,193	28,313
Northern Territory	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	7,593	7,456
Australian Capital Territory	30	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	192	234
Australia	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,896,381	827,747	895,587
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	335,722	268,010
Victoria	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	262,061	237,225
Queensland	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	46,109	45,233
South Australia	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	36,924	30,814
Western Australia	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	44,109	49,288
Tasmania	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	6,602	6,956
Northern Territory	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	3,654	10,348
Australian Capital Territory	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	308	1,730
Australia	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	735,490	649,603

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1967-68	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70r	3,965,862	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71r	4,200,946	174,911	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72r	4,719,430	176,931	4,896,381	4,008,365
Two months ended August—				
1971	801,095	26,652	827,747	735,490
1972p	864,935	30,652	895,587	649,603

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1967-68	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
1968-69	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70r	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71r	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72	4,776,405	119,976	4,896,381	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+821,630	+66,386	+888,016
Two months ended August—									
1971	805,873	21,874	827,747	727,131	8,359	735,490	+78,742	+13,515	+92,257
1972p	871,031	24,356	895,587	841,177	8,426	649,603	+229,854	+16,130	+245,984

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; and 1971-72, 59,127.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	10,690	1,467	1,863
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	524,883	109,959	145,810
012	Dried, salted or smoked	770	125	126
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	32,611	7,446	5,075
	Total, Division 01	558,263	117,529	151,012
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	33,679	2,584	4,046
023	Butter, including ghee	48,866	2,497	8,662
024	Cheese and curd	22,421	2,813	1,692
025	Eggs	8,096	1,887	968
	Total, Division 02	113,062	9,781	15,369
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	67,855	11,507	14,483
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	6,282	1,283	1,449
	Total, Division 03	74,137	12,790	15,932
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	418,529	58,447	32,161
042	Rice	19,385	3,295	2,635
043	Barley, unmilled	74,344	4,907	2,530
044	Maize, unmilled	2,281	1,186	9
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	62,787	19,789	9,673
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	13,951	3,041	2,203
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	216	46	17
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	31,869	6,415	5,844
	Total, Division 04	623,361	97,126	55,070
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried)	28,721	3,620	3,857
052	Dried	19,775	4,327	5,804
053	Preserved and preparations	46,878	6,849	8,768
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,911	834	1,193
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	979	158	174
	Total, Division 05	96,265	15,787	19,796
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	222,254	39,320	43,839
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	821	183	125
	Total, Division 06	223,074	39,503	43,964
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
		9,652	1,240	1,583
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	16,156	1,779	2,570
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,779	716	664

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	11,448	2,115	1,878
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4,168	836	649
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	80,504	12,239	24,887
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,692	289	535
	Total, Division 21	82,196	12,529	25,422
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	11,284	1,899	2,731
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)			
		1,128	144	191
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
		5,634	1,142	779
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	297	53	58
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	582,612	82,104	136,943
262	Wool and other animal hair	1,564	249	2,287
263	Cotton	22	..	..
264	Jute	14	..	..
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	287	52	34
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	2,049	241	311
267	Waste material from textile fabrics			
	Total, Division 26	586,548	82,646	139,576
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	12,292	2,247	2,463
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	375,489	71,287	64,566
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	13,893	5,159	1,547
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	225,479	42,863	33,104
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,701	675	672
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	130	32	144
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	587	100	120
	Total, Division 28	619,279	120,116	100,152
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
		19,301	3,308	3,943
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	240,262	36,053	41,958
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	60,163	9,861	3,256
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS			
		(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	33,303	6,040	5,833
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	484	30	36
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	987	219	128
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	13,678	1,785	2,497
513	Inorganic chemicals	140,306	26,882	18,183
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,782	235	325
515	Radioactive and associated materials	131	18	32
	Total, Division 51	155,896	28,920	21,038

For footnote see end of table.

Total exports—continued

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August —	
			1971	1972p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM CGAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	64	9	8
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,278	1,476	1,554
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	24,277	5,421	4,053
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	11,330	1,816	2,166
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,327	261	341
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,614	564	680
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	9,383	1,445	1,785
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. ..	31,401	4,176	4,136
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,905	1,155	987
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. ..	8,701	1,893	2,772
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	10,498	1,704	913
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	12,990	2,682	2,137
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,011	824	668
	Total, Division 64	17,001	3,506	2,805
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	4,666	705	908
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,588	508	654
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,402	1,733	1,109
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	341	64	76
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	3,321	524	475
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	1,904	307	348
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,898	304	256
	Total, Division 65	22,119	4,145	3,826
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	2,666	357	204
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,266	238	203
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	3,209	449	598
664	Glass	3,621	480	722
665	Glassware	1,200	158	218
666	Pottery	129	17	27
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	17,894	3,233	3,157
	Total, Division 66	29,986	4,931	5,128

Total exports—continued

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	23,688	3,533	3,396
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	19,141	2,277	7,336
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,099	1,783	2,921
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	37,962	6,227	8,968
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,309	185	389
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	2,204	392	88
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,864	566	638
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	11,346	1,499	2,458
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	1,183	275	317
	Total, Division 67	116,796	16,737	26,511
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	9,726	2,144	2,273
682	Copper and copper alloys	77,501	12,485	13,699
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	33,186	4,548	9,074
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	42,486	8,197	6,153
685	Lead and lead alloys	68,974	12,541	13,516
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	57,457	9,060	10,076
687	Tin and tin alloys	7,622	1,460	1,313
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	2,145	439	476
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys			
	Total, Division 68	299,097	50,873	56,578
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	10,086	2,007	1,841
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	5,063	1,036	826
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	2,858	437	507
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	3,103	469	721
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	9,041	1,828	1,960
696	Cutlery	2,657	636	619
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,009	340	561
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	21,293	3,345	4,027
	Total, Division 69	56,110	10,097	11,061
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	18,096	3,664	2,604
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	16,608	2,084	2,756
714	Office machines	7,043	822	1,406
715	Metalworking machinery	5,023	1,243	826
717	Textile and leather machinery	3,381	603	767
718	Machinery for special industries	29,530	4,991	4,476
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	49,412	9,721	7,768
	Total, Division 71	129,092	23,127	20,603
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,137	2,005	2,201
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,564	1,144	751
724	Telecommunications apparatus	9,237	1,392	2,880
725	Domestic electric equipment	8,416	1,834	1,427
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	727	65	211
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	19,696	3,316	3,035
	Total, Division 72	54,779	9,757	10,505

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,002	116	403
732	Road motor vehicles	130,955	23,246	26,788
/33	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,021	225	118
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	24,027	3,925	4,181
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	32,804	1,647	949
	Total, Division 73	190,809	29,159	32,440
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,452	417	507
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,858	273	296
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	283	44	55
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	10,452	1,849	1,790
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,025	140	243
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	20,923	3,252	3,750
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	7,501	1,102	1,440
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	981	163	201
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,562	219	208
	Total, Division 86	30,967	4,737	5,599
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories thereof	1,650	387	311
892	Printed matter	11,771	1,885	2,109
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,654	463	466
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	5,745	976	1,465
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,386	273	294
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	7,837	327	161
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	17,818	2,319	380
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,739	674	831
	Total, Division 89	53,600	7,305	6,016
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)			
		73,094	12,979	9,760
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,776,405	805,873	871,031
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE			
		119,976	21,874	24,556
	GRAND TOTAL	4,896,381	827,747	895,587

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,512	234	785
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat —			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	120	13	17
012	Dried, salted or smoked	6	6	..
013	Canned or bottled	1,277	153	208
	Total, Division 01	1,403	173	225
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	256	87	58
023	Butter	6,782	1,111	1,262
024	Cheese and curd	2	..	1
025	Eggs			
	Total, Division 02	7,040	1,197	1,321
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	21,849	2,999	2,957
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	19,964	2,313	2,855
	Total, Division 03	41,813	5,312	5,811
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .....	..	..	2
042	Rice	99	21	30
043	Barley, unmilled .....	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	186	33	11
045	Other cereals, unmilled	6	1	2
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	6	1	1
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	15	4	2
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,101	1,056	1,159
	Total, Division 04	5,413	1,117	1,207
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	9,465	1,436	1,626
052	Dried fruit	1,049	83	67
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	4,430	938	452
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,368	1,079	871
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	6,196	1,253	1,011
	Total, Division 05	27,510	4,789	4,027
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,535	302	275
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,674	333	310
	Total, Division 06	3,210	635	585
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	16,288	3,418	2,713
072	Cocoa	11,427	1,497	2,152
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,199	301	162
074	Tea and maté	22,286	4,541	3,680
075	Spices	2,099	331	375
	Total, Division 07	53,299	10,087	9,082

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	7,760	1,890	1,284
09				
091	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
099	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	15	1	1
	Food preparations, n.e.s.	6,817	1,288	822
	Total, Division 09	6,832	1,290	823
11				
111	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
112	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	135	19	18
	Alcoholic beverages	22,204	1,201	3,365
	Total, Division 11	22,339	3,220	3,383
12				
121	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
122	Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,247	2,864	2,278
	Tobacco, manufactured	9,950	1,621	1,830
	Total, Division 12	28,197	4,485	4,108
21				
211	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
212	Hides and skins, undressed	438	86	145
	Fur skins, undressed	730	78	63
	Total, Division 21	1,169	164	208
22				
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	4,392	911	715
23				
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	22,635	4,458	4,239
24				
241	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
242	Wood waste and charcoal	23	3	1
243	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	2,806	454	353
244	Wood, shaped or simply worked	48,462	8,338	7,677
	Cork, raw and waste	503	99	36
	Total, Division 24	51,795	8,894	8,067
25				
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	30,671	4,985	7,338
26				
261	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
262	Silk	4		
263	Wool and other animal hair	10,964	1,537	1,699
264	Cotton	6,162	2,055	422
265	Jute	2,868	679	363
266	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,766	798	351
267	Synthetic regenerated fibres	19,042	3,615	3,152
	Waste materials from textile fabrics	208	26	16
	Total, Division 26	43,014	8,711	6,003
27				
271	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
273	Fertilizers, crude	18,373	4,733	4,284
274	Stone, sand and gravel	2,005	279	326
275	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	4,637	155	627
276	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	3,119	673	538
	Other crude minerals	17,014	3,018	3,570
	Total, Division 27	45,148	8,859	9,346

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	112	5	25
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	28	15	3
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	2,990	940	506
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,256	419	301
285	Silver and platinum ores	121	39	45
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .....	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	5,506	1,418	882
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	6,084	1,312	1,319
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8,280	1,120	1,184
	Total, Division 29	14,364	2,432	2,503
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	487	47	42
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	115,100	22,566	15,250
332	Petroleum products	78,230	14,431	8,769
	Total, Division 33	193,330	36,998	24,019
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	38	6	26
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	408	62	66
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	5,914	996	939
422	Other than soft	6,179	906	1,029
	Total, Division 42	12,093	1,902	1,968
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,135	394	280
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	96,096	20,790	14,146
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	23,676	2,855	3,929
514	Other inorganic chemicals	18,534	3,066	2,123
515	Radioactive and associated materials	947	217	195
	Total, Division 51	139,253	26,929	20,393
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,611	665	436
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	17,155	3,010	3,188
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,214	217	188
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,563	1,470	1,311
	Total, Division 53	26,933	4,697	4,687
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS			
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	6,884	1,309	1,266
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	5,256	1,037	1,237
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,402	992	874
	Total, Division 55	17,542	3,338	3,376

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972 ⁿ
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	5,831	868	605
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	3,928	341	206
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	96,085	16,669	15,714
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	54,062	9,612	7,183
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	5,519	1,029	1,001
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s.	1,366	245	275
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	485	83	62
	Total, Division 61	7,370	1,356	1,318
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	8,275	1,876	1,114
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	47,610	9,724	6,869
	Total, Division 62	55,886	11,599	7,983
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	10,246	1,828	1,727
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	5,852	999	1,124
633	Cork manufactures	1,721	307	322
	Total, Division 63	17,819	3,134	3,173
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	101,733	18,202	18,071
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	10,733	1,988	1,832
	Total, Division 64	112,466	20,190	19,903
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	52,538	9,172	8,540
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	96,948	16,675	20,142
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	87,010	14,879	16,605
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,373	1,259	1,127
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	22,773	3,840	3,098
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	30,950	5,974	6,090
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,543	5,019	4,818
	Total, Division 65	327,136	56,819	60,419
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	3,258	586	582
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	16,239	2,590	2,945
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	12,060	2,013	1,759
664	Glass	21,605	4,340	4,314
665	Glassware	15,178	3,074	3,035
666	Pottery	11,779	1,996	2,392
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	8,807	1,503	1,777
	Total, Division 66	88,926	16,101	16,804

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	9,760	2,040	719
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	5,615	818	64
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,240	3,838	1,700
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	48,313	15,387	4,980
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	7,982	1,527	1,014
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	3,358	1,717	12
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,800	606	692
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	26,430	4,740	5,631
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	150	15	16
	Total, Division 67	121,619	30,688	14,827
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	1,047	310	239
682	Copper and copper alloys	6,788	1,198	955
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	6,077	1,640	624
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	4,596	713	841
685	Lead and lead alloys	48	9	5
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	123	27	5
687	Tin and tin alloys	1,009	50	75
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	1	1	1
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,137	538	491
	Total, Division 68	22,826	4,485	3,235
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	1,596	240	404
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,466	512	717
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,377	665	737
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	9,482	1,686	1,428
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	31,336	5,644	4,500
696	Cutlery	11,779	2,352	2,592
697	Household equipment of base metals	9,503	1,370	1,506
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	31,243	5,980	4,879
	Total, Division 69	101,783	18,450	16,763
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	111,173	20,901	17,281
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	28,820	4,078	8,107
714	Office machines	107,007	15,263	20,948
715	Metalworking machinery	56,697	11,005	4,927
717	Textile and leather machinery	43,601	7,170	7,380
718	Machinery for special industries	114,958	21,272	16,991
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	255,129	45,568	38,117
	Total, Division 71	717,383	125,258	113,751
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	96,460	18,048	12,225
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	13,427	2,924	3,334
724	Telecommunications apparatus	52,386	8,140	9,882
725	Domestic electric equipment	31,947	4,652	4,694
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,513	1,144	1,095
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	92,127	15,546	13,879
	Total, Division 72	291,859	50,454	45,108

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
			1971	1972p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	12,040	1,257	1,430
732	Road motor vehicles	341,404	64,829	57,453
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,244	1,229	1,224
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	73,637	27,023	5,898
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	40,460	562	13,602
	Total, Division 73	473,786	94,900	79,608
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,152	1,280	1,134
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	6,686	1,175	1,239
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	7,340	1,645	1,596
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	49,687	6,879	9,479
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	154	26	18
	Total, Division 84	49,841	6,905	9,497
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	25,391	5,349	5,103
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	89,574	16,969	13,374
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	23,226	3,120	3,670
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,011	654	515
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	19,582	3,370	3,046
	Total, Division 86	136,392	24,113	20,606
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	36,761	6,115	7,003
892	Printed matter	80,284	13,412	12,442
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	14,382	2,450	2,953
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	29,866	7,020	7,263
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	7,648	1,396	1,279
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	5,603	791	1,066
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	7,154	1,593	1,484
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,286	3,333	3,064
	Total, Division 89	198,985	36,109	36,554
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,788	452	693
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	115,677	25,212	21,264
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	38	4	7
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	18,224	2,976	667
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	19	3	2
	Total, Division 9(A)	136,745	28,647	22,632
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,954,775	727,131	641,177
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE			
		53,590	8,359	8,426
	GRAND TOTAL	4,008,365	735,490	649,603

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lamb and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1967-68 ..	256,170	115,533	23,995	23,534	11,972	56,066	78,294	34,520	9,784
1968-69 ..	256,304	106,394	24,798	19,881	11,131	58,779	75,137	25,468	9,465
1969-70 ..	328,197	178,948	33,770	21,873	11,964	78,725	99,046	40,877	11,424
1970-71 ..	339,407	175,599	32,674	30,214	10,507	81,496	89,328	36,493	15,334
1971-72 ..	402,422	239,676	41,850	28,064	9,554	68,859	57,238	33,359	18,293
Two months ended August—									
1971 ..	89,076	39,411	6,958	7,559	1,633	3,941	3,462	4,856	3,276
1972p ..	113,351	41,180	8,361	5,092	1,027	10,179	8,995	2,446	3,632
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	67,015
Two months ended August—									
1971 ..	87,768	17,566	3,661	6,256	514	1,929	2,497	2,813	11,337
1972p ..	118,764	18,929	4,748	4,194	400	3,548	8,662	1,692	14,028
QUANTITY									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1967-68 ..	6,498,186	102,034	129,282	182,018	345,246	84,781	23,775	126,128	31,296
1968-69 ..	4,890,591	111,216	450,648	333,346	317,425	72,110	30,235	130,359	21,180
1969-70 ..	6,885,746	128,751	637,075	219,273	298,580	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,482	102,423	1,122,918	555,891	277,798	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,044	180,546	1,816,681	328,964	164,285	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
Two months ended August—									
1971 ..	1,136,902	29,530	99,250	55,333	36,266	34,826	10,995	10,198	1,497
1972p ..	661,347	23,026	57,901	54,538	27,972	32,235	11,734	8,139	2,234
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
Two months ended August—									
1971 ..	58,447	2,295	4,907	2,219	2,881	4,091	1,622	1,635	286
1972p ..	32,161	2,635	2,530	1,954	2,057	3,430	1,708	1,520	499

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco	
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled							
QUANTITY										
Year—		'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1967-68	..	72,258	4,568	194,854	1,622,258	2,344	6,819	8,387	11,156	519
1968-69	..	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,600	2,391	9,967	8,201	7,801	473
1969-70	..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,075	3,994	11,266	5,887	9,401	750
1970-71	..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,114	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,869	10,478	14,144	7,960	13,665	1,043
Two months ended August—										
1971	..	13,137	511	20,922	370,293	1,147	2,524	1,550	3,150	196
1972p	..	16,841	422	26,797	402,348	1,487	2,597	1,217	1,662	196

Period	VALUE									
	(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
QUANTITY										
Year—										
1967-68	..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69	..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70	..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71	..	20,048	1,032	42,890	1,2,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72	..	19,770	1,132	36,495	210,587	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
Two months ended August—										
1971	..	4,327	201	5,905	36,784	931	1,016	835	628	667
1972p	..	5,804	156	7,697	42,588	1,282	1,084	690	328	588

Period	Ores and concentrates								
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium	
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	
1967-68	..	12,523	48,012	6,163	115,314	316,420	3,948	680,579	254,920
1968-69	..	20,393	41,730	3,751	112,923	340,174	6,489	793,812	300,725
1969-70	..	33,776	65,107	5,370	121,379	437,099	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71	..	48,345	140,210	6,898	83,093	383,463	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72	..	51,193	270,547	3,806	93,532	364,129	9,249	849,862	364,326
Two months ended August—									
1971	..	9,119	28,418	714	19,961	101,587	974	172,770	72,277
1972p	..	8,696	23,975	1,829	10,084	52,849	1,466	97,735	51,097

Period	VALUE								
	(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
QUANTITY									
Year—									
1967-68	..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	24,847	10,468
1968-69	..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969-70	..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71	..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72	..	375,489	27,298	1,190	15,961	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
Two months ended August—									
1971	..	71,287	5,381	250	3,621	7,154	1,132	6,526	2,485
1972p	..	64,566	4,515	519	1,542	3,821	1,846	4,778	1,962

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1967-68	47,539	3,339	93,786	429,918	337,336	168,057	257,017
1968-69	51,317	3,102	99,256	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70	63,259	1,699	112,294	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71	69,847	2,107	134,063	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72	79,138	1,575	132,410	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
Two months ended							
August—							
1971	13,370	295	20,847	172,385	70,968	45,074	80,819
1972p	18,837	221	25,560	63,947	6,060	18,083	6,360

Period	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)						
	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
Year—							
1967-68	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72	26,924	1,213	50,941	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
Two months ended							
August—							
1971	3,647	173	8,234	5,157	1,975	1,220	1,564
1972p	9,794	298	14,287	1,547	127	506	135

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig, cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheen or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonne	'000 sq m	tonne	kg	kg	kg	tonne
1967-68	13,353	7,793	935	65,243	333,511	8,951	185,856
1968-69	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
Two months ended							
August—							
1971	8,308	2,122	399	12,144	129,649	409	77,108
1972p	2,379	2,887	145	27,015	148,097	3,375	82,960

Period	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)						
	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
Year—							
1967-68	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69	2,936	1,988	210	11 ^a	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
Two months ended							
August—							
1971	1,101	483	182	53	288	..	3,516
1972p	630	550	76	88	366	4	3,378

OVERSEAS TRADE

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne
1967–68	630,649	56,059	435,899	170,642	237,004	20,227	14,508	56,341
1968–69	665,857	53,628	541,355	250,315	248,423	17,610	21,878	46,948
1969–70	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970–71	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971–72	688,051	43,493	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
Two months ended August—								
1971	111,392	7,176	31,778	13,669	43,511	718	2,997	6,195
1972p	127,328	12,329	110,429	29,812	73,456	1,561	3,341	13,625

Year—	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
	1967-68	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69	..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70	..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71	..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72	..	524,518	39,204	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
Two months ended August—									
1971	..	75,303	6,709	2,277	1,768	6,221	144	566	1,449
1972p	..	121,873	14,997	7,336	2,899	8,968	388	637	2,430

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 tonne	tonne
1967–68	6,664	12,735	7,659	7,074	108,895	154,063	10,363	91,750
1968–69	7,966	26,579	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	119,200
1969–70	8,172	38,827	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	156,403
1970–71	7,133	36,186	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	139,542
1971–72	5,892	56,744	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	201,496
Two months ended August—								
1971	1,717	8,166	2,047	17,841	23,555	22,909	2,391	43,172
1972p	1,152	10,447	3,134	15,153	18,493	30,485	3,413	34,710

Year—	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168	
1967-68	..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1968-69	..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1969-70	..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
1970-71	..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	57,453
Two months ended August—									
1971	..	2,007	7,711	2,227	7,619	6,957	5,099	35,063	9,059
1972p	..	1,016	9,059	2,953	5,753	5,605	7,567	40,227	10,076

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
		1971	1972p
Arab Republic of Egypt	86,875	8,490	5,852
Bahrain	10,285	1,762	1,970
Belgium-Luxembourg	43,272	8,672	9,478
Canada	139,117	20,462	22,071
Chile	19,628	2,548	3,790
China, People's Republic of	37,257	5,701	8,138
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	55,680	7,718	8,972
Czechoslovakia	5,662	1,278	1,192
Fiji	32,403	5,507	4,969
Finland	11,454	2,540	4,184
France	127,900	19,812	24,259
Germany (East)	9,866	127	185
Germany, Federal Republic of	149,785	20,821	28,140
Greece	26,694	3,407	3,089
Hong Kong	100,386	15,650	12,811
India	36,394	5,910	7,331
Indonesia	57,209	7,524	8,297
Iran	42,547	2,795	3,569
Iraq	11,788	3,560	72
Italy	89,391	11,358	17,435
Jamaica	8,661	1,212	1,358
Japan	1,360,152	228,080	262,347
Kenya	9,386	1,143	666
Korea, Republic of	37,974	8,417	7,427
Kuwait	13,537	2,677	1,648
Lebanon	6,593	2,094	82
Malaysia	70,111	13,288	12,144
Mexico	7,531	1,313	1,110
Mozambique	7,498	1,127	2,096
Nauru	5,226	1,096	675
Netherlands	56,215	7,002	10,856
New Caledonia	22,201	4,299	4,051
New Hebrides	6,772	1,191	1,171
New Zealand	277,125	44,685	46,385
Norway	13,888	2,281	1,640
Okinawa	8,813	1,909	2
Pakistan	6,002	816	1,178
Papua New Guinea	156,965	30,488	26,614
Peru	11,080	2,465	2,161
Philippines	45,913	7,290	7,335
Poland	21,517	2,834	6,421
Romania	7,892	1,239	93
Saudi Arabia	15,383	2,163	1,239
Singapore	118,463	17,582	17,754
Solomon Islands	5,148	921	790
South Africa, Republic of	79,237	15,716	11,184
Spain	15,339	2,293	3,070
Sri Lanka(a)	8,037	1,474	1,864
Sudan	7,266	1,614	119
Sweden	12,485	1,125	3,718
Switzerland	5,671	674	1,468
Tanzania	5,611	853	426
Thailand	37,305	5,438	6,183
Trinidad and Tobago	5,787	468	774
Turkey	10,401	1,262	1,228
United Kingdom	449,243	76,008	90,898
United States of America	615,294	144,198	147,717
U.S.S.R.	82,825	8,405	3,707
Vietnam, Republic of	8,017	1,039	842
Yemen, People's Republic of	6,363	323	37
Yugoslavia	14,348	3,255	6,340
Zambia	10,213	1,653	367
Other countries	120,832	18,266	21,680
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	8,468	429	918
Total, all countries	4,896,381	827,747	895,587

(a) Formerly Ceylon.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
		1971	1972p
Austria	13,318	2,388	1,939
Bahrain	23,391	4,702	3,763
Belgium-Luxembourg	28,220	4,566	5,415
Brazil	10,134	2,250	1,732
Brunei	2,995	859	970
Canada	138,149	29,852	21,904
China, People's Republic of	41,318	6,784	7,623
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	35,147	5,029	7,563
Christmas Island	5,688	1,596	1,199
Czechoslovakia	8,699	1,486	1,663
Denmark	12,773	2,078	2,178
Fiji	4,348	1,004	672
Finland	17,028	2,419	3,879
France	69,136	13,011	11,731
Germany (East)	3,655	734	667
Germany, Federal Republic of	292,382	52,501	51,300
Ghana	6,738	610	756
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2,115	733	721
Greece	4,580	553	479
Hong Kong	68,121	10,969	13,332
Hungary	2,156	365	366
India	35,215	5,693	5,016
Indonesia	14,312	3,670	1,884
Iran	15,699	496	1,921
Iraq	25,873	4,799	4,405
Ireland	6,137	869	1,003
Israel	6,101	1,130	1,494
Italy	87,368	16,667	16,620
Japan	628,569	113,344	121,020
Kenya	2,009	354	151
Korea, Republic of	6,369	991	1,051
Kuwait	33,621	5,498	1,408
Malaysia	31,030	5,537	5,878
Mexico	3,004	487	350
Nauru	10,061	2,346	2,141
Netherlands	66,816	8,655	9,542
New Zealand	112,264	17,409	18,828
Norway	11,312	1,611	1,919
Pakistan	7,426	2,405	771
Papua New Guinea	23,576	4,359	4,574
Philippines	5,752	768	1,069
Poland	2,801	413	704
Portugal	4,127	707	748
Puerto Rico	1,851	139	438
Qatar	7,416	2,476	2,368
Romania	2,426	440	449
Saudi Arabia	20,010	4,101	2,111
Singapore	38,437	6,676	6,509
South Africa, Republic of	21,420	3,446	2,406
Spain	19,314	2,887	3,037
Sri Lanka	11,989	2,786	1,890
Sweden	72,561	12,642	12,707
Switzerland	73,611	12,530	11,326
Tanzania	3,761	732	306
Thailand	7,415	1,190	1,397
Uganda	5,598	1,554	532
Union of Arab Emirates (formerly Trucial States)	6,980	1,071	260
United Kingdom	836,120	157,312	114,462
United States of America	872,618	169,123	129,889
Yemen, People's Republic of	5,522	1,579	326
Other countries (including origin unknown)	71,783	12,119	16,841
Total, all countries	4,008,365	735,490	649,603

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1971-72	Two months ended August—	
		1971	1972p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,140	180	190
2 Vegetable products	2,127	304	278
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,539	212	247
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	70,584	18,071	13,557
5 Mineral products(a)	8,740	1,933	2,003
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	17,002	3,154	2,980
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials; cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, facsimile, and articles thereof	23,197	4,386	4,018
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; rayon, silk, travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	4,429	919	866
9 Wood and articles of wood; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, reeds and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,209	1,737	1,515
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	11,854	2,163	2,170
11 Textiles and textile articles	72,271	11,551	13,119
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	12,266	2,733	2,595
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	12,644	2,340	2,272
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,159	531	494
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	34,675	7,185	6,416
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	111,627	18,127	17,867
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	73,262	11,675	12,584
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,631	3,200	3,177
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	409	78	57
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,737	2,934	3,153
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,403	818	1,929
Total gross customs duties(a)	506,905	94,233	91,488
Primate	6,090	1,188	1,139
Total gross customs and primate duties(a) . . .	512,994	95,421	92,627
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	398,829	60,354	58,815
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	27,220	7,112	5,535
Tobacco (manufactured)	17,026	4,509	3,420
Cigars and cigarettes	291,429	77,992	59,421
Petroleum products(a)	468,406	77,921	72,211
Playing cards	149	30	24
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	208	188	157
Matches	2,520	428	466
Grapo wine for commercial purposes	11,534	2,072	1,222
Coal	1,777	293	265
Canned fruit	303	28	34
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3,163	171	630
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,223,263	231,096	202,566
Total gross customs primate and excise duties(a)	1,736,258	326,517	295,193
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	44,883	7,562	8,086
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	9,496	1,357	1,766
Total net customs primate and excise duties	1,681,879	317,598	285,341

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy products, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
Section or division of A.E.C.C.	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9a	0 to 9a
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105	
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72p ..	168	150	111	141	113	392	185	217	163
Quarter ended									
1969-70—									
December ..	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December ..	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72p—									
September ..	190	136	106	139	94	433	190	223	160
December ..	145	146	122	138	107	407	168	213	157
March ..	151	164	104	141	126	344	172	214	161
June ..	185	152	112	147	127	385	211	218	172
1972-73p—									
September ..									

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metalliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANTISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (inc. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72p ..	124	72	104	140	132	113	153	121
Quarter ended—								
1969-70—								
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71—								
September(c) ..	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d) ..	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72p—								
September(e) ..	124	84	113	165	138	126	165	133
December(f) ..	120	70	103	126	132	124	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	136	133	109	151	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	126	94	144	109
1972-73p—								
September ..								

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$23.5 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ millions)

YEARS

		1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	..	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,216	4,729
Imports f.o.b.(b)	..	-3,159	-3,203	-3,553	-3,790	-3,790
Balance of trade	..	-218	14	414	426	939
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	..	22	20	18	15	13
Transportation	..	362	392	445	472	524
Travel	..	88	107	120	136	135
Government	..	76	80	87	81	83
Miscellaneous	..	78	85	118	134	158
Property income	..	129	150	155	176	222
Transfers	..	159	168	186	181	223
Total invisible credits	..	914	1,001	1,129	1,195	1,357
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	..	-655	-699	-754	-836	-850
Travel	..	-147	-157	-186	-199	-255
Government	..	-95	-111	-124	-127	-124
Miscellaneous	..	-99	-106	-147	-170	-209
Property income—						
Investment income	..	-539	-654	-734	-750	-866
Royalties and copyrights	..	-64	-63	-68	-64	-55
Transfers—						
Government	..	-154	-159	-180	-185	-205
Other	..	-86	-92	-114	-134	-167
Total invisible debits	..	-1,839	-2,041	-2,306	-2,465	-2,730
Net invisibles	..	-925	-1,040	-1,178	-1,270	-1,373
Balance on current account	..	-1,143	-1,025	-763	-844	-434
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(c)						
Government capital movements—						
Government securities	..	145	136	-125	-48	-48
Other government capital movements	..	-61	-67	-60	-15	-9
Total government capital movements (net)	..	84	70	-185	-63	-57
Private capital movements—						
Overseas investment in Australian companies—						
Undistributed income	..	228	281	283	300	350
Other direct investment	..	333	352	506	637	546
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	..	401	412	291	637	735
Total companies	..	962	1,046	1,080	1,573	1,621
Australian investment overseas	..	-43	-60	-140	-89	-80
Marketing authorities	..	33	27	-47	-43	-45
Total private capital movements (net)	..	953	1,013	894	1,441	1,506
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	..	42	-6	34	28	41
Net identified capital inflow	..	1,078	1,077	743	1,406	1,490
Balancing item	..	143	97	58	36	387
Net apparent capital inflow	..	1,222	1,174	800	1,441	1,876
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(d)						
Changes in official reserve assets	..	(c) 73	143	(d) 118	(d) 742	(d,h) 1,544
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	..	(c) 8	**	-75	-64	-63
Changes in other foreign assets	..	(c) -3	26	6	-71	(h) -31
Other monetary movements	..		-20	-12	-10	-8
Net monetary movements	..	79	148	37	598	1,443

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
Balance of payments—continued
(\$ million)
QUARTERS

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		Dec. quarter 1970	March quarter 1971	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972	Sept. quarter 1972
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)									
Exports f.o.b.(b)	1,033	993	1,153	1,185	1,112	1,154
Imports f.o.b.(b)	—938	—909	—981	—1,047	—987	—912
Balance of trade	95	84	171	138	125	242
Invisible credits—									
Gold production	4	3	4	4	3	3
Transportation	118	113	122	135	131	128
Travel	39	36	31	30	41	36
Government	20	19	22	20	21	21
Miscellaneous	32	25	42	32	40	49
Property income	39	42	51	57	58	53
Transfers	50	41	44	51	56	53
Total invisible credits	302	280	316	329	349	343
Invisible debits—									
Transportation	—211	—213	—212	—213	—218	—217
Travel	—38	—43	—69	—53	—48	—55
Government	—32	—29	—39	—28	—30	—30
Miscellaneous	—37	—47	—47	—53	—53	—52
Property income—									
Interest income	—210	—179	—199	—189	—258	—197
Royalties and copyrights	—18	—13	—13	—15	—15	—11
Transfers—									
Government	—54	—42	—40	—54	—48	—41
Other	—35	—33	—35	—40	—42	—41
Total invisible debits	—636	—599	—653	—645	—712	—648
Net invisibles	—334	—319	—337	—316	—363	—305
Balance on current account	—239	—235	—165	—178	—238	—62
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(c)									
Government capital movements—									
Government securities	—42	44	—20	—3	—24	11
Other government capital movements	—8	—18	—3	10	13	—12
Total government capital movements(a)	—49	26	—23	7	—11	—1
Private capital movements—									
Overseas investment in Australian companies—									
Undistributed income..	75	75	75	88	88	88
Other direct investment	87	180	285	183	95	108
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	154	161	266	132	234	194
Total companies(e)	316	416	625	403	417	389
Australian investment overseas(e)	—33	—29	—13	—25	—19	—9
Marketing authorities	—15	—22	—8	25	—12	—19
Total private capital movements (net)(e)	268	366	605	403	386	361
Monetary sector transactions net	8	51	—27	18	—2	12
Net identified capital inflow	226	442	555	428	374	373
Balancing item	38	55	—9	15	126	50
Net apparent capital inflow	264	497	546	443	500	423
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)									
Changes in official reserve assets	7	(d)343	426	256	(h)251	(d)453
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights		—64				585
Changes in other foreign assets	22	—21	—38	9	(h)17	—63
Other monetary movements	—5	3	—7	..	—6	—30
Net monetary movements	25	262	381	265	262	360
									555
									643

(a) For current account minus sign (—) denotes debit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (e) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the September quarter 1972 and for this period items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (f) Excludes items marked (*). (g) Includes items marked (*). (h) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets.

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GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Gold	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9	227.1	232.9
Special Drawing Rights .....	..	..	..	78.6	146.4	209.5
I.M.F. gold tranche	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8	186.4	149.5
U.S. dollars	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9	696.4	1,344.5
Sterling	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1	947.1	1,656.7
Other foreign exchange	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8	76.7	171.3
Official reserve assets(a)	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1	2,280.1	3,764.4
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9	29.3	-3.2
Total foreign assets(c)	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0	2,309.4	3,761.2

	31	31	30	30	31	31	30
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June
	1970	1971	1971	1971	1971	1972	1972
Gold	213.4	213.7	227.1	231.1	231.7	231.1	232.9
Special Drawing Rights	80.8	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4	209.4	209.5
I.M.F. gold tranche	238.4	206.9	186.4	149.0	149.5	149.5	149.5
U.S. dollars	421.8	478.5	696.4	761.1	736.7	1,009.5	1,344.5
Sterling	533.6	744.6	947.1	1,133.1	1,365.0	1,437.6	1,656.7
Other foreign exchange	23.1	64.6	76.7	95.3	97.1	142.0	171.3
Official reserve assets(a)	1,511.2	1,854.6	2,280.1	2,536.0	2,726.5	3,179.0	3,764.4
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	88.1	67.3	29.3	38.6	54.7	24.4	-3.2
Total foreign assets(c)	1,599.3	1,921.9	2,309.4	2,574.6	2,781.2	3,203.4	3,761.2

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71		1971-72				1972-73	
				Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter		
Net current expenditure on goods and services—											
Personal consumption ..	17,582	19,257	21,144	4,664	4,950	5,077	5,532	5,097	5,438	5,532	
Financial enterprises ..	413	476	549	118	138	141	125	149	134	158	
General government ..	3,676	4,258	4,831	997	1,187	1,125	1,227	1,153	1,325	1,232	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private ..	5,204	5,807	6,104	1,369	1,591	1,543	1,635	1,327	1,599	1,482	
Public enterprises ..	1,520	1,557	1,759	362	417	420	465	399	476	448	
General government ..	1,224	1,360	1,509	303	421	345	396	331	437	349	
Value of physical changes in stocks ..	504	439	44	262	127	2	169	51	-266	-38	
Statistical discrepancy ..	-29	20	242	67	-254	162	216	149	-284	21	
Gross national expenditure											
Exports of goods and services ..	30,094	33,174	36,094	8,142	8,323	8,815	9,765	8,656	8,859	9,374	
<i>Less—</i>	4,756	5,053	5,642	1,190	1,374	1,406	1,348	1,392	1,497	1,580	
Imports of goods and services ..	4,764	5,122	5,228	1,240	1,348	1,394	1,336	1,266	1,232	1,252	
Gross national product ..	30,086	33,107	36,508	8,092	8,349	8,827	9,777	8,782	9,124	9,702	
Wages, salaries and supplements											
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises—											
Companies ..	4,575	4,724	4,895	1,023	1,158	1,244	1,421	1,043	1,187	1,337	
Unincorporated enterprises—	4,231	4,250	4,656								
Dwellings owned by persons ..	1,454	1,691	1,914	1,827	1,472	1,891	2,241	1,952	1,628	2,127	
Public enterprises ..	1,043	1,037	1,141								
Gross national product at factor cost ..											
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	27,059	29,790	32,792	7,266	7,447	7,976	8,893	7,858	8,066	8,755	
	3,027	3,317	3,716	826	902	851	884	924	1,058	947	
Gross national product ..	30,086	33,107	36,508	8,092	8,349	8,827	9,777	8,782	9,124	9,702	
Gross farm product ..	2,184	2,011	2,182	643	309	446	737	667	333	588	
Gross non-farm product ..	27,902	31,096	34,326	7,449	8,040	8,381	9,040	8,115	8,791	9,114	

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VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71		1971-72				1972-73	
				Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter		
Net current expenditure on goods and services—											
Personal consumption ..	15,981	16,495	17,056	3,940	4,133	4,185	4,494	4,071	4,307	4,321	
Financial enterprises ..	334	367	391	94	95	96	98	97	100	96	
General government ..	3,140	3,298	3,365	767	866	811	853	804	897	810	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private ..	4,712	4,950	4,857	1,155	1,316	1,254	1,309	1,049	1,246	1,140	
Public ..	2,430	2,437	2,579	550	681	619	684	572	704	603	
Value of physical changes in stocks ..	490	439	58	281	-207	-8	267	18	-335	-117	
Statistical discrepancy ..	15	29	198	56	-207	130	171	116	-219	160	
Gross national expenditure											
Exports of goods and services ..	27,101	28,014	28,388	6,842	6,676	7,087	7,875	6,727	6,699	7,012	
<i>Less—</i>	4,713	5,110	5,547	1,232	1,386	1,368	1,361	1,382	1,437	1,432	
Imports of goods and services ..	4,707	4,866	4,766	1,179	1,250	1,292	1,210	1,146	1,119	1,135	
Gross national product ..	27,107	28,258	29,169	6,896	6,812	7,163	8,027	6,963	7,017	7,309	
Gross farm product ..	2,531	2,570	2,730	798	380	536	971	828	394	522	
Gross non-farm product ..	24,576	25,688	26,440	6,098	6,433	6,627	7,055	6,135	6,623	6,787	

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities			
	Fixed	Current		Total						
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest							

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1967-68	..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1
1968-69	..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8
1969-70	..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5
1970-71	..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2
1971-72	..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1971	..	3,018.6	401.7	3,533.6	6,953.8	294.5	325.0
September 1971	..	3,054.8	368.6	3,510.8	6,934.2	298.3	346.2
December 1971	..	3,324.2	368.8	3,684.7	7,377.8	319.3	320.2
March 1972	..	3,698.9	381.0	3,846.0	7,925.9	339.5	309.5
June 1972	..	3,569.0	410.3	3,845.3	7,824.6	359.1	358.5
September 1972	..	3,762.1	412.9	3,950.0	8,125.1	357.8	340.8

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1967-68	..	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2
1968-69	..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8
1969-70	..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3
1970-71	..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9
1971-72	..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1971	..	269.1	76.2	181.0	526.3	15.9	173.5
September 1971	..	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0
December 1971	..	294.0	75.2	181.7	550.8	17.2	178.1
March 1972	..	332.0	73.6	194.5	600.1	17.0	180.8
June 1972	..	324.9	86.7	197.9	609.5	17.2	185.6
September 1972	..	329.6	84.5	201.7	615.8	17.4	189.3

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1967-68	..	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2
1968-69	..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6
1969-70	..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8
1970-71	..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1
1971-72	..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1971	..	3,287.7	477.9	3,714.5	7,480.1	310.4	498.6
September 1971	..	3,323.9	433.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.2	521.2
December 1971	..	3,618.2	444.0	3,866.4	7,928.6	336.6	498.3
March 1972	..	4,030.8	454.6	4,040.5	8,525.9	356.5	490.3
June 1972	..	3,893.9	497.0	4,043.2	8,434.1	376.3	541.4
September 1972	..	4,091.7	497.5	4,151.7	8,740.9	375.2	530.1

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	2,320.3	408.8
1968-69 ..	..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9
1969-70 ..	..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0
1970-71 ..	..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	615.1
1971-72 ..	..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	..	172.9	210.0	1,170.6	162.7	99.0	632.1	4,734.7	624.8
September 1971 ..	..	183.0	126.4	1,247.9	176.2	110.0	611.0	4,752.5	645.9
December 1971 ..	..	182.3	186.2	1,404.9	229.7	140.2	626.4	4,850.5	620.8
March 1972 ..	..	183.2	537.8	1,636.9	227.6	162.7	551.9	4,875.1	701.8
June 1972 ..	..	182.4	238.0	1,616.3	230.9	161.8	563.1	5,163.4	656.8
September 1972 ..	..	171.5	185.3	1,829.8	245.8	209.5	558.5	5,333.2	645.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7
1968-69 ..	..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8
1969-70 ..	..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5
1970-71 ..	..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7
1971-72 ..	..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	..	11.0	6.7	149.1	18.9	22.8	2.2	547.4	59.0
September 1971 ..	..	10.6	2.9	150.1	16.8	31.0	2.1	554.9	60.1
December 1971 ..	..	12.9	4.9	166.1	18.3	31.3	2.3	567.1	64.5
March 1972 ..	..	24.6	8.7	182.5	21.4	31.3	2.3	580.0	71.6
June 1972 ..	..	12.8	7.3	178.3	13.9	32.8	2.4	611.4	76.6
September 1972 ..	..	11.2	2.5	178.8	12.5	32.0	2.8	644.5	77.9

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1967-68 ..	..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6
1968-69 ..	..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7
1969-70 ..	..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5
1970-71 ..	..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	612.8
1971-72 ..	..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	..	183.8	216.8	1,319.7	181.6	121.8	634.3	5,282.1	683.8
September 1971 ..	..	177.8	85.9	1,426.5	193.0	149.8	613.1	5,107.4	706.0
December 1971 ..	..	197.4	191.1	1,670.3	240.8	171.5	628.8	5,417.6	685.3
March 1972 ..	..	207.8	546.4	1,819.4	249.1	194.0	554.2	5,455.1	772.7
June 1972 ..	..	195.2	245.3	1,794.7	244.8	194.6	565.5	5,774.8	733.4
September 1972 ..	..	182.7	187.8	2,008.6	258.2	241.5	561.3	5,977.8	723.3

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coins, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (e) on page 98. (e) See footnote (d) on page 98.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue		Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public		Total				
Year—								
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5
Quarter ended—								
June 1971 ..	182.2	1,184.8	1,367.0	634.3	64.8	1,299.8	1,904.8	1,066.9
September 1971 ..	176.7	1,209.5	1,386.2	613.1	59.8	1,372.8	2,257.3	838.5
December 1971 ..	194.0	1,261.8	1,455.8	628.8	64.2	1,368.3	2,539.6	690.6
March 1972 ..	189.2	1,276.4	1,465.6	554.2	146.6	1,720.3	2,868.8	622.6
June 1972 ..	193.2	1,294.2	1,487.3	565.5	109.9	2,319.2	3,415.5	712.4
September 1972 ..	191.8	1,328.4	1,520.2	561.3	74.4	2,416.6	3,882.5	395.3

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING (\$ million)

Denominations	September 1971	December 1971	March 1972	June 1972	September 1972
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	43	47	43	44	44
\$2 and £1 ..	119	131	120	118	119
\$5 ..	83	96	86	85	87
\$10 and £5 ..	535	641	570	560	579
\$20 and £10 ..	618	775	674	691	712
Total ..	1,397	1,689	1,493	1,499	1,541
Held by banks ..	157	282	160	183	177
Held by public ..	1,240	1,408	1,333	1,316	1,364

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
Quarter ended—				
June 1971 ..	53.7	222.9	276.6	1.9
September 1971 ..	54.4	27.8	282.2	0.2
December 1971 ..	54.6	251.7	286.3	0.2
March 1972 ..	53.5	235.8	289.3	1.0
June 1972 ..	53.4	236.2	289.6	1.6
September 1972 ..	55.2	238.2	293.4	0.2

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts (a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	2,180.8	1,738.1	434.6	278.6	307.3	68.7	15.3	42.8	5,066.1
September 1971	2,183.7	1,674.6	438.4	277.0	304.1	66.8	17.5	40.4	5,002.5
December 1971	2,318.7	1,792.9	464.8	299.9	322.3	71.1	18.3	39.6	5,327.6
March 1972 ..	2,369.3	1,752.8	442.9	285.3	328.4	67.1	16.3	40.5	5,302.6
June 1972 ..	2,580.4	2,014.6	490.2	310.3	318.9	74.9	22.8	46.7	5,858.7
September 1972	2,760.6	2,069.9	528.2	291.2	315.9	77.0	17.1	54.2	6,114.1

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments				Overdraft limits		
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)	
Year—						
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9	
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..	4,983.9	
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..	5,295.2	
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..	5,595.8	
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..	5,984.1	
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.2	0.9	1972 July ..	7,027.3	
1970-71—						
April	37.0	4.1	0.6	April	5,940.7	
May	36.0	4.6	0.5	May	5,959.2	
June	42.9	10.1	0.7	June	5,963.4	
1971-72—						
July	35.6	2.0	0.7	July	5,984.1	
August	43.8	10.0	0.5	August	6,000.3	
September	38.1	2.4	0.5	September	6,026.7	
October	41.8	6.1	0.3	October	6,063.4	
November	52.7	5.6	0.4	November	6,132.6	
December	50.2	4.1	0.3	December	6,191.4	
January	40.8	3.3	0.5	January	6,221.8	
February	56.4	5.1	0.6	February	6,288.1	
March	73.5	8.6	1.5	March	6,379.4	
April	75.0	3.3	1.3	April	6,584.0	
May	75.8	3.0	1.6	May	6,716.0	
June	82.0	5.0	1.8	June	6,910.3	
1972-73—						
July	80.9	5.0	1.6	July	7,024.2	
August	72.9	3.7	1.6	August	7,128.4	
September	73.1	4.3	1.4	September	7,208.8	
1972-73—						

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—*continued*
 Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	997.8	978.7	993.9	933.9	962.5
Manufacturing	729.0	693.1	843.5	800.0	879.2
Transport, storage and communication ..	85.7	87.3	90.1	90.2	94.5
Finance	204.5	245.7	235.2	333.1	311.0
Commerce	690.7	643.2	697.8	638.0	723.9
Building and construction	149.2	134.8	152.1	140.0	167.3
Other businesses	617.8	731.3	817.1	898.1	1,007.2
Unclassified	46.3	48.2	51.2	58.9	59.3
Total business advances of which—	3,521.1	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.8
Companies	2,075.4	2,179.5	2,437.2	2,495.3	2,696.2
Other	1,445.7	1,382.8	1,443.6	1,397.0	1,508.6
Advances to public authorities	36.9	64.1	62.2	132.5	68.1
Personal advances	781.1	777.2	822.3	831.8	1,032.6
Advances to non-profit organisations	70.7	69.5	69.3	69.6	72.1
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,409.8	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS					
Total, all advances	4,413.8	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	756.2	795.9	729.1	813.7	792.8
Manufacturing	359.0	395.6	314.7	415.6	363.6
Transport, storage and communication ..	96.8	95.4	96.8	104.5	100.9
Finance	421.0	442.2	425.9	487.7	552.1
Commerce	442.1	530.1	458.0	556.4	476.5
Building and construction	187.5	222.3	205.0	237.8	223.4
Other businesses	844.2	912.9	928.7	992.0	1,081.6
Unclassified	91.2	71.4	100.0	101.0	114.1
Total business deposits of which—	3,197.8	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0
Companies	1,469.8	1,594.6	1,514.7	1,794.4	1,753.6
Other	1,728.0	1,871.2	1,743.7	1,914.3	1,951.3
Deposits of public authorities	377.5	358.9	405.6	494.7	552.3
Personal deposits	2,161.9	2,285.3	2,340.8	2,587.8	2,565.7
Deposits of non-profit organisations	307.6	292.4	318.4	333.6	361.7
Total, to resident depositors	6,044.8	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS					
Total, all depositors	6,142.9	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
June 1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.3
September 1971	2,604.8	2,688.2	979.0	810.7	489.6	229.7	30.4	67.4	7,899.8
December 1971	2,627.7	2,723.9	987.9	823.1	489.9	230.5	30.8	68.1	7,982.1
March 1972	2,654.5	2,754.3	1,003.4	843.7	498.0	237.5	30.4	70.5	8,092.3
June 1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
September 1972	2,873.7	3,061.4	1,122.9	914.6	539.6	257.7	34.7	77.8	8,822.4

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Aus- tralian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Common- wealth and States	Local and semi- gov- ern- ment securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
June 1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.3	238.9
September 1971	16.2	689.1	134.1	2,418.5	2,022.2	82.6	2,429.9	251.5
December 1971	19.8	773.5	132.1	2,370.5	2,092.8	44.3	2,490.9	260.1
March 1972	17.0	773.8	121.8	2,434.5	2,134.0	65.9	2,549.9	265.9
June 1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
September 1972	20.4	1,135.1	185.0	2,408.1	2,245.4	42.4	2,699.6	293.3

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1970-71*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

As from July 1971 the scope of the monthly collection was altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australia-wide basis, were less than \$500,000. Prior to July 1971 finance companies with balances outstanding of less than \$100,000 were excluded. Finance Companies newly excluded from the collection as from July 1971 had, as at 30 June 1971, balances outstanding of \$57 million on the types of agreements shown in balances outstanding and \$0.7 million on leasing agreements. They had no transactions in bills of exchange. This break in continuity in the series is indicated in this bulletin by lines drawn across the columns between figures for June 1971 and figures for September 1971.

Summary

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
Year—							
1967-68	..	2,726.9	1,250.4	1,550.1	2,800.5	1,850.6	592.3
1968-69	..	3,241.1	1,418.4	1,913.8	3,332.2	2,105.5	716.3
1969-70	..	3,819.7	1,619.6	2,209.9	3,829.5	2,412.9	981.9
1970-71	..	4,289.8	1,795.0	2,597.0	4,392.0	2,778.1	1,201.4
1971-72							
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	..	1,142.8	448.6	651.8	1,100.4	2,590.4	1,171.2
March 1971	..	1,024.2	441.5	665.9	1,107.4	2,662.2	1,181.1
June 1971	..	1,116.7	468.8	705.7	1,174.5	2,778.1	1,201.4
September 1971	..	1,221.8	481.8	712.9	1,194.7	2,845.0	1,296.4
December 1971	..	1,268.3	497.1	751.0	1,248.2	2,964.6	1,403.3
March 1972	..	1,130.0	503.8	702.6	1,206.3	3,012.3	1,465.2
June 1972	..	1,325.0	543.3	866.8	1,410.1	3,077.5	1,528.7

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement

(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
Year—							
1967-68	..	816.1	855.8	371.1	116.9	492.2	74.9
1968-69	..	922.7	944.4	496.9	123.7	677.8	75.7
1969-70	..	1,045.8	1,059.7	566.5	143.9	912.0	91.6
1970-71	..	1,134.4	1,134.6	678.7	154.0	1,090.5	97.6
1971-72							
Quarter ended—							
December 1970	..	300.8	303.2	177.9	43.1	290.0	27.8
March 1971	..	271.1	257.8	179.0	36.7	257.6	22.1
June 1971	..	294.1	295.4	175.6	42.0	285.9	23.7
September 1971	..	292.6	343.8	220.2	42.2	296.4	26.6
December 1971	..	302.2	336.1	204.9	52.6	345.4	27.2
March 1972	..	260.6	265.3	228.0	46.7	309.2	20.4
June 1972	..	277.7	348.9	216.8	55.6	402.0	23.9

Finance companies: Australia—*continued*
 Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
 (\$ million)

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	351.7	337.4	278.5	83.3	2,800.5
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	503.6	391.9	387.6	87.9	3,332.2
1969-70 ..	1,161.3	1,053.1	539.6	458.3	513.7	103.6	3,829.5

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts	
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges			
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,313.2	1,128.1	669.4	171.9	335.5	659.5	114.4	4,392.0
1971-72 ..	1,422.4	1,269.6	794.7	190.3	442.4	825.0	114.8	5,059.3
Quarter ended—								
December 1970	326.3	283.6	159.2	45.5	83.4	172.1	30.2	1,100.4
March 1971 ..	328.5	271.3	198.1	40.5	78.5	162.2	28.3	1,107.4
June 1971 ..	345.1	294.9	199.4	43.5	87.3	175.4	28.9	1,174.5
September 1971	351.0	332.4	172.8	43.6	94.0	172.3	28.7	1,194.7
December 1971	351.4	317.0	194.6	45.6	108.0	200.4	31.1	1,248.1
March 1972 ..	354.8	294.8	171.3	47.7	107.8	202.6	27.2	1,206.3
June 1972 ..	365.1	325.4	256.1	53.5	132.5	249.8	27.8	1,410.1

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
 (\$ million)

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	64.8	628.6	376.4	23.6	2,442.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	53.9	725.2	493.1	22.6	2,821.7
1969-70 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8

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Finance companies: Australia—continued
 Balances outstanding by type of agreement—continued
 (\$ million)

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)			Factoring	Total all contracts (b)		
				Personal loans	Other loans					
					Including charges	Excluding charges				
Year—										
1970–71 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5		
1971–72 ..	1,813.7	235.4	161.8	262.2	1,024.0	1,083.7	25.4	4,606.2		
Quarter—										
December 1970	1,678.9	195.6	127.4	184.9	744.8	798.8	31.3	3,761.6		
March 1971 ..	1,705.5	186.0	110.2	192.5	783.4	836.9	28.8	3,843.4		
June 1971 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5		
September 1971	1,773.9	208.7	130.4	208.8	883.1	907.8	28.5	4,141.3		
December 1971	1,818.6	233.9	141.7	230.3	936.5	977.8	29.2	4,367.9		
March 1972 ..	1,807.9	208.3	199.5	242.9	982.4	1,011.2	25.4	4,477.5		
June 1972 ..	1,813.7	235.4	161.8	262.2	1,024.0	1,083.7	25.4	4,606.2		

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other consumer and commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings 'Personal loans', 'Other loans, including charges' and 'Other loans, excluding charges'. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Transactions in bills of exchange
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1970 ..	52.8	48.1	38.9
March 1971 ..	42.9	49.3	33.1
June 1971 ..	86.1	73.9	45.5
September 1971 ..	85.4	83.0	48.4
December 1971 ..	70.7	63.0	56.2
March 1972 ..	59.1	60.6	54.6
June 1972 ..	57.2	58.8	53.4

Business equipment and plant on lease
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
December 1970 ..	70.6	403.0
March 1971 ..	63.3	431.9
June 1971 ..	69.6	459.0
September 1971 ..	79.8	560.9
December 1971 ..	77.1	597.9
March 1972 ..	64.1	612.3
June 1972 ..	82.0	641.6

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

		Rate per annum			Previous rate per annum
			Per cent	Date from which operative	
LENDING RATES					
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—					
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other loans	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—					
Rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
Industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—					
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	7.75	4.2.72	8.25
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	6.25	4.2.72	6.50
Savings banks—					
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 6.25-7.00	1.4.70	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	7.75	10.3.72	8.25
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	up to 8.25
Life insurance companies—					
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00-9.00	Nov. '71	7.00-9.00

DEPOSIT RATES

			Per cent	Date from which operative	
DEPOSIT RATES					
Trading banks—					
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—					
3 months and less than 12 months	..	..	4.30	4.2.72	5.00
12 months and less than 2 years	..	..	4.50	4.2.72	5.00-5.30
2 years and less than 4 years	..	..	5.00	4.2.72	5.30-6.00
4 years	..	..	5.50	4.2.72	6.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—					
30 days to 4 years	..	..	6.50	4.2.72	5.50-6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—					
3 months to 24 months	..	..	6.50	4.2.72	5.50
Savings banks(f)—					
Ordinary accounts—					
Up to and including \$4,000	..	..	(g) 3.75-5.00	1.4.70	g 3.75-4.00
Over \$4,000	..	..	(g) 4.25-5.00		
Investment account(h)	..	..	5.00	10.3.72	5.25
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—					
Term deposits(i)—					
4 years	..	..	5.75	8.3.72	6.50
5 years	..	..	6.00	8.3.72	6.75
Transferable deposits(j)—					
5 years	..	..	(k) 6.50	8.3.72	(k) 7.40
10 years	..	..	(k) 6.75	8.3.72	(k) 7.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised from \$10,000 on 1.4.70. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month(a)	Commonwealth government securities					Short-term Money Market	
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebatable(c)				
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)		
1967 June ..	4.26	..	..	..	..	4.46
1968 June ..	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.59	
1970 June ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.86	6.99	6.12	
1971 June ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.83	6.99	5.91	
July ..	5.37	5.57	6.32	6.81	7.00	5.87	
August ..	5.37	5.57	6.35	6.82	7.00	5.57	
September ..	5.37	5.57	6.13	6.78	6.98	5.71	
October ..	5.37	5.57	5.70	6.38	6.90	5.74	
November ..	5.08	5.25	5.58	6.38	6.70	5.11	
December ..	5.08	5.25	5.18	6.15	6.50	5.17	
1972 January ..	4.83	4.99	5.18	6.14	6.23	5.33	
February ..	4.63	4.78	5.17	5.84	6.02	4.87	
March ..	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.84	6.02	5.04	
April ..	4.63	4.78	5.21	5.85	6.02	4.78	
May ..	4.63	4.78	5.23	5.85	5.99	5.18	
June ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.85	5.99	5.18	
July ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.80	5.99	4.44	
August ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.75	6.02	4.41	
September ..	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.75	6.01	4.24	

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebatable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures to June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1978 and May 1990; from July 1969 theoretical yields are shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	September 1971	September 1972
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.39	55.22	55.11	54.78	54.78	54.78
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.16	1.17
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.85	6.56	6.46
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.64
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.35	8.16
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	5.49	6.08	6.13	b 6.00	6.09	b 5.75
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.40	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.83	3.77
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.67	6.74	6.68
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.51	8.40	9.06
Italy	Lire to \$A1	689.00	696.00	694.00	696.00	700.00	687.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	396.01	396.96	397.36	368.29	(e)	354.62
Netherlands	Guilder to \$A1	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.90	3.81
New Zealand	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.86	7.87	7.76
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.37	5.33	(e)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.27
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.813	0.943
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.78	5.59
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.55	4.47
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.019	0.980
United Kingdom	\$A to £1 stg	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1714	2.1514	2.0572
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.15	1.19

(a) From 20 September 1971 two rates quoted for Belgium and France: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation and 'Financial' rate for other transactions.
 (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET
Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding	
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Common- wealth Govern- ment se- curities (face value)	Com- mercial bills	Banks' Certi- ficates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods			
							Min- imum	Max- imum	Min- imum	Max- imum		
Average of weekly figures—\$ million												
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	15.0	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29	
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59	
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12	
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91	
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18	
September 1971	168.8	648.5	817.3	788.7	39.3	2.9	1.50	8.50	2.00	7.50	5.71	
December 1971	189.7	688.0	877.7	861.7	21.7	9.0	2.00	9.00	3.00	7.60	5.17	
March 1972	183.6	807.7	991.3	971.0	15.2	16.5	0.50	8.30	3.50	6.60	5.04	
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18	
September 1972	210.7	790.3	1,001.0	956.9	22.0	34.4	0.13	8.30	2.00	6.60	4.24	

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued								Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured			
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured				
Year—		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million		
1967-68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8		
1968-69(c)	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9		
1969-70	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5521.5	2,038.7		
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9		
1971-72	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1		
Quarter ended—										
March 1971	109,237	898.1	14,287	378.5	27,157	44.7	1,321.2	590.5		
June 1971	155,590	1,234.8	18,457	495.6	38,837	65.1	1,795.5	645.6		
September 1971	165,449	1,377.0	21,277	749.8	39,490	68.6	2,195.4	763.3		
December 1971	145,546	1,348.7	27,260	1,202.5	30,103	54.4	2,605.6	825.8		
March 1972	111,198	1,050.8	21,338	371.7	28,632	52.0	1,474.5	729.4		
June 1972	158,932	1,475.0	20,275	566.5	38,385	71.5	2,112.9	817.6		

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

(c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1967-68(e)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
Quarter ended—									
March 1971	108,552	57,799	9,233	175,584	52,628	28,259	5,784	86,671	50,451
June 1971	150,181	67,973	14,236	232,390	65,245	32,957	7,430	105,631	61,885
September 1971	143,842	73,545	12,587	229,973	71,841	37,043	7,064	115,948	59,186
December 1971	128,442	75,817	14,650	218,909	67,270	34,609	6,787	108,667	61,890
March 1972	125,749	72,019	10,006	207,773	59,560	33,090	7,377	100,028	45,537
June 1972	181,104	82,961	12,859	276,923	75,145	37,840	10,056	123,040	59,010

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(d) Excludes advances on premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea.

(e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)

(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	June 1971	September 1971	December 1971	March 1972	June 1972
Fixed assets	r868,743	r914,331	r964,490	r1,007,431	1,059,328
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	442,567	444,815	452,236	453,922	447,971
Other	801,178	808,259	823,957	812,915	820,053
On policies	240,775	246,718	256,884	257,816	264,321
Other	r42,095	r49,552	r49,401	r48,858	49,653
Total loans	r1,532,814	r1,549,344	r1,582,479	r1,573,511	1,581,997
Investments—					
Government securities	1,381,471	1,425,004	1,472,373	1,499,619	1,537,310
Local and semi-government securities	531,887	547,911	577,872	595,147	601,973
Debentures and notes	594,366	604,451	610,754	614,182	635,402
Shares	950,203	975,536	1,010,224	r1,049,366	1,072,123
Other	r21,977	r22,215	r24,298	r22,466	22,984
Total investments	r3,479,905	r3,575,117	r3,695,522	r3,780,780	3,869,794
Cash on hand and on deposit	31,242	28,520	24,069	29,719	45,162
Total selected assets	5,912,702	6,067,311	6,266,559	6,391,441	6,556,282

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total	
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total		
MANUFACTURING								
Year—								
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6	
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9	
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1	
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7	
1971-72	31.1	96.8	127.9					
Quarter ended—								
March 1970	39.3	0.3	39.6	(d)	(d)	4.7	44.3	
June 1970	36.3	-1.3	35.0	(d)	(d)	6.0	41.0	
September 1970	6.5	25.5	32.0	2.3	0.3	2.6	34.6	
December 1970	33.3	-1.1	32.2	(d)	(d)	4.9	37.1	
March 1971	13.1	0.6	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7	
June 1971	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3	
September 1971	3.5	42.2	45.7	2.2	0.1	2.3	48.0	
December 1971	9.2	28.1	37.3	(d)	(d)	6.2	43.5	
March 1972	5.0	9.4	14.4					
June 1972	13.4	17.1	30.5					
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)								
Year—								
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3	
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3	
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5	
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8	
1971-72	42.3	560.3	602.6					
Quarter ended—								
March 1970	10.5	60.8	71.3	(d)	(d)	10.3	81.6	
June 1970	5.4	48.9	54.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	68.7	
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.2	(d)	(d)	8.7	200.9	
December 1970	12.8	124.8	137.6	(d)	(d)	3.8	141.4	
March 1971	8.3	-2.9	5.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	9.4	
June 1971	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0	
September 1971	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9	
December 1971	7.5	165.8	173.3	(d)	(d)	6.4	179.7	
March 1972	17.1	118.8	135.9					
June 1972	9.3	88.4	97.7					
COMMERCE								
Year—								
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9	
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5	
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0	
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7	
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6					
Quarter ended—								
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.6	(d)	(d)	2.1	18.7	
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5	(d)	(d)	2.9	9.4	
September 1970	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.8	17.7	
December 1970	3.2	17.6	20.8	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.7	
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4	
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	-1.1	
September 1971	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0	
December 1971	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2	
March 1972	1.7	9.3	11.0					
June 1972	(d)	(d)	10.5					

For footnotes see following page.
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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—*continued*

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
1967-68 ..	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69 ..	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70 ..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71 ..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.7	8.2	43.9	318.4
1971-72 ..	168.6	0.9	169.5				

OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—								
1967-68 ..	..	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69 ..	..	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70 ..	..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71 ..	..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.7	8.2	43.9	318.4
1971-72 ..	..	168.6	0.9	169.5				
Quarter ended—								
March 1970 ..	..	(d)	(d)	108.6	(d)	(d)	10.1	118.7
June 1970 ..	..	110.1	5.6	115.7	(d)	(d)	13.6	129.3
September 1970 ..	..	82.1	7.2	89.3	6.1	3.8	9.9	99.2
December 1970 ..	..	89.3	12.4	101.7	11.4	1.8	13.2	114.9
March 1971 ..	..	41.3	13.5	54.8	(d)	(d)	9.4	64.2
June 1971 ..	..	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4	40.1
September 1971 ..	..	(d)	(d)	64.8	7.4	1.6	9.0	73.8
December 1971 ..	..	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972 ..	..	24.6	-0.2	24.4				
June 1972 ..	..	(d)	(d)	38.9				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—					(e)		(e)	(e)
1967-68 ..	..	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69 ..	..	338.5	448.3	786.8	68.4	32.5	100.9	887.7
1969-70 ..	..	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71 ..	..	361.2	516.4	877.6	71.1	18.7	89.8	967.4
1971-72 ..	..	254.3	694.4	948.7				
Quarter ended—								
March 1970 ..	..	128.9	107.1	236.0	21.0	6.9	27.9	263.9
June 1970 ..	..	154.0	57.5	211.5	33.2	5.6	38.8	250.3
September 1970 ..	..	100.7	228.6	329.3	14.1	10.5	24.6	353.9
December 1970 ..	..	138.7	153.6	292.3	20.9	3.1	24.0	316.3
March 1971 ..	..	63.2	12.1	75.3	14.5	3.8	18.3	93.6
June 1971 ..	..	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9	203.6
September 1971 ..	..	76.2	245.4	321.6	16.8	2.5	19.3	340.9
December 1971 ..	..	63.5	200.2	263.7	16.4	6.8	23.2	286.9
March 1972 ..	..	48.5	137.4	185.9				
June 1972 ..	..	66.1	111.4	177.5				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication only loans of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

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OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia			Inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total	
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.		
1966-67 ..	115	248	153	-2	47	-23	539	
1967-68 ..	228	333	401	14	156	-23	1,110	
1968-69 ..	281	352	412	-1	161	-24	1,182	
1969-70 ..	283	506	291	6	-101	-20	966	
1970-71 ..	300	637	637	-2	-32	-16	1,523	

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country of investor
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1966-67 ..	48	388	14	111	-23	539
1967-68 ..	356	565	39	174	-23	1,110
1968-69 ..	469	378	25	334	-24	1,182
1969-70 ..	275	356	26	329	-20	966
1970-71 ..	536	492	34	477	-16	1,523

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company
(\$A million)**

Year	Inflow of direct overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1966-67 ..	12	94	103	155	363	153	516		
1967-68 ..	34	110	194	223	561	401	962		
1968-69 ..	34	150	247	202	633	412	1,046		
1969-70 ..	40	151	244	355	790	291	1,080		
1970-71 ..	53	125	246	512	937	637	1,573		

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country of investor and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1966-67	..	60	47	4	..	-3	6
1967-68	..	116	88	16	2	-1	8
1968-69	..	143	118	12	3	-2	8
1969-70	..	156	108	11	-2	2	9
1970-71	..	146	130	15	-3	4	9
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1966-67	..	33	157	5	7	13	33
1967-68	..	8	249	19	13	23	21
1968-69	..	80	188	8	15	31	30
1969-70	..	87	296	22	22	40	38
1970-71	..	169	234	11	60	44	119
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1966-67	..	27	78	6	42		153
1967-68	..	268	51	2	80		401
1968-69	..	265	37	5	106		412
1969-70	..	124	-1	-6	174		291
1970-71	..	257	132	17	230		637
TOTAL							
1966-67	..	120	282	15	98		516
1967-68	..	392	387	38	145		962
1968-69	..	488	343	24	191		1,046
1969-70	..	367	402	27	284		1,080
1970-71	..	572	496	43	463		1,573

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas			Outflow of private investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total			
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)						
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment							
1966-67	..	13	23	5	..	-2			
1967-68	..	20	27	1	..	-5			
1968-69	..	20	48	3	..	-11			
1969-70	..	24	108	6	13	-11			
1970-71	..	26	46	12	17	-12			

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1966-67	-1	12	4	18	6	39
1967-68	5	9	-1	21	8	43
1968-69	11	13	-2	34	5	60
1969-70	29	12	2	90	8	140
1970-71	r-3	20	2	58	13	r89

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type
of company
(\$A million)

Year	Outflow of direct Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total		
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1966-67	-1	14	15	9	37	5	42		
1967-68	2	7	18	21	47	1	48		
1968-69	-1	13	21	35	68	3	71		
1969-70	1	4	23	105	133	6	139		
1970-71	1	8	26	38	72	r12	r84		

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested
and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	8	1	8	8	24
1970-71	1	9	2	6	8	26
OTHER INVESTMENT (b)						
1966-67	6	1	4	16	1	28
1967-68	6	-1	1	16	5	28
1968-69	17	5	..	30	-1	51
1969-70	33	5	4	71	2	115
1970-71	r-1	12	7	34	6	r58
TOTAL						
1966-67	4	8	4	18	7	42
1967-68	6	8	2	21	10	48
1968-69	15	14	1	35	5	71
1969-70	32	13	5	79	10	139
1970-71	r ..	21	9	40	14	r84

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1966-67	20.2	21.0	20.5	17.6	221.6
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	263.4
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	279.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	321.3
Quarter ended—					
December 1969	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	286.7
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	286.2
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	286.1
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	295.1
December 1970	18.1	8.1	20.6	11.6	285.6
March 1971	7.9	10.5	15.4	15.5	273.8
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	279.6
September 1971	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	273.2
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	287.4
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	306.4
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	321.3

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September	
					1971	1972
Receipts(a)—						
Taxes	5,467	6,323	7,150	7,844	1,262	1,272
National Debt Sinking Fund	154	156	156	161	36	39
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund	55	64	61	101	21	20
Other revenue	537	572	664	740	147	136
Total receipts	6,213	7,115	8,030	8,845	1,467	1,466
Expenditure(a)—						
Defence Services	1,162	1,101	1,135	1,217	280	282
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes	2,167	2,417	2,843	3,055	778	845
Payment to National Welfare Fund	1,162	1,342	1,477	1,752	411	459
Repatriation Services	284	297	315	353	87	93
Debt Charges	112	109	108	93	41	48
Departmental running expenses	401	469	544	641	153	158
Territories (excluding Papua New Guinea)	73	84	100	118	26	30
External economic aid (including Papua New Guinea)	138	153	163	183	49	55
Commonwealth payments to industry	241	224	317	399	74	69
Other expenditures	343	368	415	466	130	139
Advances for capital purposes	324	365	448	493	107	46
Other capital works and services	190	194	240	262	61	62
Total expenditure	6,598	7,121	8,106	9,032	2,197	2,286
Deficit	385	7	75	187	730	820
Financing—						
Overseas—						
Net drawings under credit arrangements—						
Defence purchases in the United States of America	55	-3	7	-16	7	4
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	-12	-16	20	52	38	17
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	100	-112	-72	-83	-47	15
Total net proceeds overseas	142	-131	-46	-47	-1	35
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-5	..	-37	..	..	..
Australia—						
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	381	263	205	720	320	193
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c)	-68	47	18	-10	103	593
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .....	..	-184	65	53	49	19
Total net proceeds—Australia	313	126	288	763	471	805
Other financing transactions(d)	62	45	27	38	9	106
Residual financing—						
Use of cash balances .....	..	-19	-157	-567	..	..
Borrowings from Reserve Bank	-127	-14	..	..	251	-126
Total financing transactions	385	7	75	187	730	820

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
 (\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September	
				1971	1972
Indirect taxes	2,211	2,455	2,519	676	593
Direct taxes paid on income	4,046	4,606	5,291	569	674
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	125	124	134	36	36
Interest, etc., received	39	54	49	32	23
Public enterprises income	296	325	388	71	104
Total receipts	6,717	7,565	8,381	1,385	1,430
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Education	41	59	67	17	18
Health and welfare	66	79	95	23	26
Defence	1,017	1,069	1,136	270	271
Overseas adjustment	-28	4	-22	-3	-9
Repatriation	83	92	108	26	28
Development of resources and assistance					
to industry	162	183	198	56	53
Civil aviation	38	43	50	13	14
Immigration	59	60	51	13	10
Other	348	401	472	124	129
Total	1,786	1,990	2,155	540	540
Subsidies paid	213	260	374	69	54
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	28	2	-18	**	-1
Interest paid	23	12	-15	14	24
Transfers overseas	180	185	205	54	66
Cash benefits to persons	1,598	1,772	2,055	483	539
Grants for private capital purposes	34	37	43	12	11
Grants to States	1,309	1,652	1,747	479	498
Surplus on current account	1,547	1,656	1,835	-265	-301
Total outlay	6,717	7,565	8,381	1,385	1,430

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS
 (\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September	
					1971	1972
Public enterprises	430	511	527	663	186	178
General government	149	155	191	190	51	42
Total	579	666	718	853	237	220

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9
Loans raised overseas	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9
Total loans raised	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8
Less expenses of flotation	1.7	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3
Loans raised overseas	..	..	..	..	..
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Assistance to States for housing	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6	..
Capital assistance to States	..	..	..	83.3	225.8
Defence services	461.4	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6
War and repatriation services	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7
Loan—Qantas	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3
Mount Isa railway agreement	0.6	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds	..	..	1.7	0.4	0.2
Australian Wheat Board	..	..	250.2	190.0	86.0
Redemptions	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0
Victoria	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7
Queensland	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1
South Australia	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3
Western Australia	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8
Tasmania	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0
Total	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9
Redemptions	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)

Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment	Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	131,879	67,847	57,149	65,201	1,341
600- 799	171,709	119,943	101,276	111,519	3,546
800- 999	167,120	150,432	124,655	137,593	6,132
1,000- 1,199	184,271	202,444	168,507	182,109	10,152
1,200- 1,399	195,401	254,097	210,597	226,609	14,966
1,400- 1,599	209,823	314,879	256,783	280,060	20,841
1,600- 1,799	228,329	388,316	318,079	344,869	28,848
1,800- 1,999	237,698	451,593	370,359	399,615	37,139
2,000- 2,199	246,669	517,658	426,991	454,579	46,192
2,200- 2,399	243,994	561,190	464,428	487,094	53,614
2,400- 2,599	243,829	609,352	507,761	521,174	61,193
2,600- 2,799	244,652	660,063	554,522	555,340	68,720
2,800- 2,999	239,232	693,601	585,525	573,481	74,007
3,000- 3,199	239,092	741,056	631,807	604,657	81,458
3,200- 3,399	232,249	766,154	588,514	618,363	86,904
3,400- 3,599	221,856	776,112	669,785	621,856	91,140
3,600- 3,799	212,192	784,709	681,789	624,433	95,260
3,800- 3,999	194,970	759,902	658,004	602,744	95,629
4,000- 4,999	703,730	3,130,415	2,692,621	2,460,561	431,247
5,000- 5,999	357,092	1,941,861	1,606,725	1,512,994	305,903
6,000- 7,999	275,544	1,873,281	1,434,244	1,462,127	344,938
8,000- 9,999	89,392	789,502	517,983	627,996	175,662
10,000-11,999	39,147	426,079	236,146	347,421	110,798
12,000-13,999	21,536	278,185	137,303	231,008	81,265
14,000-15,999	12,777	190,589	81,961	160,295	60,738
16,000-17,999	8,176	138,460	53,002	118,101	47,477
18,000-19,999	5,328	101,020	34,514	87,182	37,007
20,000-29,999	10,462	247,346	77,329	216,289	100,958
30,000-39,999	2,483	84,170	21,295	75,030	39,157
40,000-59,999	1,241	58,690	13,652	52,125	29,297
60,000-99,999	423	31,154	4,989	27,466	16,525
100,000 and over	194	38,496	2,875	32,861	20,916
Total	5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970
New South Wales	1,969,612	6,785,888	5,525,252	5,596,545	1,020,158
Victoria	1,541,808	5,310,692	4,143,822	4,347,505	808,038
Queensland	702,187	2,244,833	1,685,640	1,781,689	303,353
South Australia	499,955	1,565,998	1,234,276	1,272,571	214,003
Western Australia	420,087	1,411,797	1,074,448	1,161,175	213,781
Tasmania	157,842	504,007	407,648	402,083	67,114
Northern Territory	23,032	91,494	81,098	67,287	12,577
Australian Capital Territory	57,977	233,888	208,985	193,899	39,947
Total	5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income'. (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	35,913	..	172,952
Nil	..	..	..	15,083	..	..
1-	1,999	21,225	16,091	4,963	3,492	2,919
2,000-	9,999	32,352	180,388	54,446	4,621	23,062
10,000-	19,999	13,417	184,473	59,329	1,402	19,579
20,000-	39,999	6,671	185,060	64,082	698	19,141
40,000-	99,999	3,651	218,913	78,085	294	17,099
100,000-	199,999	947	130,220	47,343	83	10,718
200,000-	399,999	300	81,896	30,144	26	7,005
400,000-	999,999	116	68,051	23,917	5	2,744
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	21	29,719	10,973	..	..
2,000,000 and over	..	10	32,599	10,863	..	..
Total ..	..	78,710	1,127,410	384,144	61,617	102,266
						172,952
NON-PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	2,549	..	173,996
Nil	..	..	..	2,099	..	..
1-	1,999	2,018	928	387	70	44
2,000-	9,999	1,819	10,923	4,524	64	325
10,000-	19,999	1,571	21,643	9,134	44	632
20,000-	39,999	1,168	33,636	14,056	58	1,671
40,000-	99,999	1,445	93,689	38,312	143	9,507
100,000-	199,999	946	135,412	52,772	86	11,916
200,000-	399,999	726	207,794	78,459	55	15,010
400,000-	999,999	586	366,817	128,587	34	18,628
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	228	310,596	107,837	8	10,316
2,000,000 and over	..	250	1,560,341	565,797	9	42,736
Total ..	..	10,757	2,747,779	999,864	5,219	110,785
						173,996
ALL COMPANIES						
Private and non-private	..	89,467	3,875,189	1,384,008	66,836	213,051
Special section	..	2,899	79,507	29,685	17	24
Non-profit	..	779	8,721	3,596	1,167	89
Co-operative	..	3,623	18,631	8,266	1,266	1,332
Total ..	..	96,768	3,982,049	1,425,555	69,286	214,472
						350,165

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies. \$3,699,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed	Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999	1,337	6,551	195
6,000- 7,999	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over	59	8,952	1,649
Total	9,740	147,677	7,796

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate	Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
		Realty	Total			
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999	4,148	44,601	108,626	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,482	2,063
50,000- 59,999	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999	522	17,496	59,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total	16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000, decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed *less* debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent	Total	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
1970-71 ..	14,238.2	874.8	..	2,128.9	180.6	912.4	4,096.8	637.3
1971-72 ..	15,027.8	920.2	..	2,249.0	..	1,158.2	4,327.4	678.9
Quarter—								
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970 ..	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970 ..	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7
March 1971 ..	3,342.0	200.2	..	496.9	..	243.6	940.7	146.5
June 1971 ..	3,598.6	207.3	..	514.6	..	266.8	988.7	155.7
September 1971 ..	3,814.6	233.0	..	575.3	..	314.9	1,123.2	178.7
December 1971 ..	3,907.4	270.0	..	605.9	..	314.3	1,190.2	184.1
March 1972 ..	3,486.5	197.6	..	516.8	..	250.4	964.9	151.3
June 1972 ..	3,819.3	219.6	..	551.0	..	278.6	1,049.1	164.8

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	..	146.3	108.4	69.3	48.2	49.1	22.5
Taxes	..	34.6	45.3	17.5	12.8	11.7	3.7
Business undertakings—							
Railways	..	67.5	27.0	31.1	9.7	16.9	..
Other	..	15.8	1.5	..	12.2	2.3	..
Other	..	29.6	24.1	9.8	17.3	14.6	8.1
Total	..	323.7	206.4	127.7	100.2	94.6	34.3
							886.8
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	..	33.4	34.2	19.4	17.7	13.4	10.2
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	..	65.5	31.8	26.0	10.4	14.3	..
Other	..	15.8	5.2	..	5.7	3.5	(c)4.7
Other	..	191.7	133.6	78.7	65.6	66.3	22.7
Total	..	306.5	204.8	124.1	99.5	97.4	37.6
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	..	+17.2	+1.6	+3.7	+0.7	-2.9	-3.3
							+17.0

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants	..	142.3	102.5	78.7	50.4	50.9	24.0
Taxes	..	128.5	90.8	36.7	22.9	22.8	7.8
Business undertakings—							
Railways	..	65.0	25.6	34.6	9.6	14.2	..
Other	..	14.3	2.0	..	12.9	2.7	..
Other	..	37.7	24.5	13.1	19.2	15.6	8.6
Total	..	387.9	245.4	163.1	115.1	106.1	40.4
							1,058.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	..	37.7	37.9	21.8	19.9	14.3	11.2
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	..	66.2	37.1	31.2	11.0	15.2	..
Other	..	15.0	5.9	..	6.3	4.6	5.0
Other	..	228.0	170.0	97.1	71.8	71.6	26.6
Total	..	346.9	250.9	150.1	109.0	105.6	42.9
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	..	+41.0	-5.6	+13.0	+6.1	+0.5	-2.5
							+52.5

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust. (d) Includes a special repayable advance of \$17,500,000 accorded to New South Wales at the February 1972 Premiers' Conference.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
 (\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September	
				1971	1972
Indirect taxes	1,077	1,140	1,568	248	411
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	266	279	298	70	86
Interest, etc., received	104	135	131	27	25
Public enterprises income	531	511	524	181	158
Grants from Commonwealth authorities	1,309	1,652	1,747	479	498
Total Receipts	3,287	3,717	4,267	1,004	1,179
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety	202	235	274	60	72
Education	838	1,012	1,204	276	324
Health and welfare	423	514	593	128	140
Development of resources and assistance to industry	115	135	158	33	37
All other	312	372	446	88	119
Total	1,891	2,268	2,675	586	692
Subsidies paid	21	16	16	4	5
Interest paid	722	779	863	173	200
Transfers overseas .....	..	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons	41	47	58	11	12
Grants for private capital purposes	18	15	16	3	5
Surplus on current account	594	592	639	228	265
Total Outlay	3,287	3,717	4,267	1,004	1,179

STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS
 (\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September	
				1971	1972
Public enterprises	1,009	1,030	1,097	234	270
General government	1,069	1,169	1,318	295	307
Total	2,078	2,200	2,414	529	577

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	84.5	980.8
Three months ended—									
September—									
1971 ..	50.2	30.8	16.8	28.9	8.2	11.9	146.8	25.6	172.3
1972 ..	70.0	23.2	18.4	31.4	6.2	11.9	161.1	17.2	178.3

(a) See also Tables on page 120. (b) Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works in 1970-71 included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Commonwealth Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1967-68 ..	3,030.9	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,953.7	1,084.4	6,038.1
1968-69 ..	3,410.9	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,529.6	1,218.0	6,747.7
1969-70 ..	4,045.7	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,381.7	1,343.0	7,724.7
1970-71 ..	4,606.3	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,185.1	1,418.7	8,603.7
1971-72 ..	5,291.0	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	91.2	198.9	7,943.6	1,865.2	9,808.8

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1970-71

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.c.l.)	Other	Total
New South Wales ..	60.9	211.9	18.2	77.5	86.1	98.3	33.1	586.0
Victoria ..	49.9	146.6	11.8	27.7	77.7	73.5	29.6	416.7
Queensland ..	17.5	57.1	6.2	12.7	41.3	23.9	17.8	176.5
South Australia ..	9.8	36.8	3.3	5.0	22.0	18.3	5.1	100.2
Western Australia ..	8.3	34.2	3.8	6.5	23.0	20.8	6.5	103.0
Tasmania ..	3.1	14.8	1.3	1.5	7.4	5.1	1.4	34.4
Total States ..	149.4	501.4	44.5	130.8	257.4	239.9	93.5	1,416.7

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1971 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
		1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Commonwealth	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	80.0	69.9	69.2	68.3
	United States dollars .. \$US m	748.1	687.2	691.9	689.1
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	29.7	24.8	12.3	5.2
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	249.6	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	6.2	5.7	65.2	64.8
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total \$A m	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9	4,849.0
States ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2
	Sterling .. £Stg m	200.3	164.7	149.7	120.9
	United States dollars .. \$US m	167.3	149.8	126.2	107.4
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	12.8	12.2	11.6	10.9
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	28.5	26.3	24.1	21.9
	Total \$A m	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,172.7
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2
	Sterling .. £Stg m	280.4	234.6	218.9	189.3
	United States dollars .. \$US m	915.4	837.0	818.1	796.5
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	42.5	36.9	23.8	16.1
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	299.9	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	34.7	32.0	89.3	86.7
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total \$A m	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0	15,021.7

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE

Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	496.4	550.8	595.6	645.6
	Sterling .. £Stg m	13.0	11.4	10.7	9.5
	United States dollars .. \$US m	47.8	43.8	44.8	45.9
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.9
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	13.7	15.8	15.8	15.8
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	1.7	1.6	6.1	6.0
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	50.4	61.1	60.6	67.3
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	..	1.2
	Commonwealth .. \$A m	150.3	160.6	162.0	230.6
	States \$A m	432.8	473.9	518.3	561.6
	Total \$A m	583.1	634.5	680.2	792.2

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)

Grand total ..	Australian dollars	4.59	4.74	4.99	5.13
	Sterling	4.62	4.86	4.90	5.01
	United States dollars	5.23	5.23	5.48	5.76
	Canadian dollars	5.03	5.04	5.46	5.67
	Swiss francs	4.72	5.27	5.28	5.28
	Netherlands guilders	5.00	5.00	6.85	6.90
	Deutsche marks	6.37	6.51	6.51	6.56
	European units of account .. ..	..	..	..	8.00
	Total	4.66	4.80	5.04	5.27

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1972**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
New South Wales	\$A m 3,196.6	£Stg m 57.8	\$US m 42.3	\$Can m 3.4	Sw Fr m 15.8	f m 6.9	\$A m 3,322.8	\$A m 186.7
Victoria ..	2,424.7	18.8	21.7	2.8	12.7	5.6	2,486.3	138.1
Queensland ..	1,316.1	10.9	16.5	1.4	6.4	2.8	1,354.1	72.6
South Australia ..	1,293.3	12.2	12.1	1.5	6.8	2.8	1,328.7	73.6
Western Australia ..	935.4	18.3	6.8	1.1	4.9	2.2	968.7	53.8
Tasmania ..	695.2	3.0	8.0	0.8	3.7	1.6	712.3	39.2
Total ..	9,861.2	120.9	107.4	10.9	50.3	21.9	10,172.7	564.0

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1972. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Three months ended September	
					1971	1972
Social services—						
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	196,072	199,518
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	25,173	30,921
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	462	448
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	2,279	2,190
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	51,705	58,249
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	7,342	17,982
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	1,140	1,184
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	168	232
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	715	1,270
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	512	460
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	2	1
Total, social services ..	(d) 851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	285,570	312,455
Health services—						
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	33,293	46,326
Medical benefits ..	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	34,017	40,530
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	6,446	7,860
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	28,284	27,338
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	13,052	14,636
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	368	1,499
Handicapped children's benefits(c) ..	76	485	456	438	120	133
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	2,403	2,141
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	1,985	2,169
Total, health services ..	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553	119,968	142,632
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	..	..
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	5,056	4,317
Grand total ..	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195	410,594	459,404

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.

(b) Commenced 14 October 1969, payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*.

(c) Commenced 1 January 1970.

(d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services.

(e) Commenced 1 January 1969.

(f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1972—						
New South Wales	307,932	57,260	365,192	16.54	18.98	\$'000 312,310
Victoria	221,704	32,575	254,279	16.20	18.82	209,872
Queensland	132,000	22,825	154,825	16.44	19.09	131,442
South Australia	80,639	12,132	92,771	16.15	18.84	76,545
Western Australia	60,523	8,485	69,008	16.30	19.02	57,374
Tasmania	25,668	4,498	30,166	16.34	19.29	25,543
Northern Territory	1,592	643	2,235	18.62	23.06	2,243
Australian Capital Territory	2,635	400	3,035	16.12	18.78	2,426
Abroad	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	760
Total	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
Total—						
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)		
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions					
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children				
1972—												
N.S.W. . .	651,033	1,373,981	135	5,524	76,087	83,810	32	146	1,463,761	73,948		
Vic. . .	511,947	1,106,485	128	5,673	69,910	78,216	30	138	1,190,512	60,891		
Qld . . .	260,419	584,743	40	1,800	18,504	20,336	9	91	606,970	32,040		
S.A. . .	170,599	362,810	64	1,545	21,251	23,306	18	145	387,826	19,766		
W.A. . .	153,600	338,855	77	4,600	14,039	15,390	39	62	358,907	18,188		
Tas. . .	57,566	128,946	23	447	5,587	6,207	5	6	135,606	7,196		
N.T. . .	13,954	32,933	16	277	664	720	2	2	33,932	1,725		
A.C.T. . .	24,201	52,698	2	33	3,397	3,913	..	..	56,649	2,609
Abroad . . .	159	309	..	..	27	33	..	..	342	57
Total . . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610		
Total—										\$'000		
1971 . . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467		
1970 . . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143		
1969 . . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,599	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263		
1968 . . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,896,853	187,928		
1967 . . .	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,814,917	(c) 199,282		

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964.

(b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,192,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000.

(c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1972—					
New South Wales . . .	17,711	15,250	32,961	23.25	\$'000 37,383
Victoria . . .	13,995	11,792	25,787	23.26	28,689
Queensland . . .	7,306	6,346	13,652	23.69	15,739
South Australia . . .	4,898	4,465	9,363	23.06	10,458
Western Australia . . .	3,368	3,427	6,795	22.44	7,180
Tasmania . . .	1,923	1,282	3,205	24.80	3,842
Northern Territory . . .	267	181	448	26.80	575
Australian Capital Territory . . .	343	230	573	23.63	625
Abroad . . .	(d)	(d)	..	..	135
Total . . .	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
Total—					
1971 . . .	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 . . .	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 . . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 . . .	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 . . .	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,323	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006

AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—											
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
Quarter ended—											
March 1971	..	825	610	1,108	379	246	91	12	6	3,277	
June 1971	..	825	727	832	414	244	80	10	9	3,141	
September 1971	..	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	4	3,541	
December 1971	..	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	10	4,293	
March 1972	..	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	22	8,162	
June 1972	..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000	
September 1972	..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466	

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69 ..	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 ..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	1,052	728	377	228	185	80	13	15	2,678
June 1971 ..	1,152	847	402	226	212	92	16	15	2,963
September 1971 ..	1,254	917	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,210
December 1971 ..	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616
March 1972 ..	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972 ..	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
September 1972 ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b) ..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71 ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 ..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	218	138	88	36	41	18	3	3	545
June 1971 ..	222	127	88	34	37	17	3	4	532
September 1971 ..	224	136	89	38	38	18	4	3	550
December 1971 ..	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570
March 1972 ..	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972 ..	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and quarter ended September 1972, \$33,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1972—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	77,497	97,596	21,798	267	197,158	77,005
Victoria	56,898	73,676	16,868	158	147,600	57,464
Queensland	33,776	45,244	8,084	95	87,199	34,245
South Australia(f)	19,844	25,612	5,126	51	50,633	17,307
Western Australia	17,888	22,932	4,228	31	45,079	14,413
Tasmania	8,580	11,874	2,049	9	22,512	9,094
Abroad	1,000	1,458	796	4	3,258	1,573
Total	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
Total—						
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,893	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pension payable under *Interim Forces Benefit Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefit Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June	
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total		
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)				
1972—						\$'000	
New South Wales(c)	18,699	4,416	1,143	8	24,266	15,633	
Victoria	14,805	3,685	687	17	19,194	12,075	
Queensland	10,483	3,930	622	7	15,042	9,150	
South Australia(d)	6,025	1,556	458	10	8,049	5,186	
Western Australia	6,385	970	504	5	7,864	5,298	
Tasmania	2,131	1,049	116	2	3,298	1,841	
Abroad	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194	
Total—							
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732	
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912	
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108	
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771	
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126	

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales . . .	2,377	402,774	368,359
Victoria . . .	2,197	312,203	281,730
Queensland . . .	1,228	156,454	143,422
South Australia . . .	631	121,026	110,414
Western Australia . . .	598	94,644	85,245
Tasmania . . .	239	40,784	37,380
Northern Territory . . .	85	7,822	7,346
Australian Capital Territory . . .	49	13,657	13,052
Australia . . .	7,404	1,149,364	1,046,948
Australia—			
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252
1969	7,549	1,107,089	1,006,886
1968	7,636	1,077,012	977,796
1967	7,698	1,044,464	946,476
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales . . .	793	112,045	110,150
Victoria . . .	571	93,546	97,669
Queensland . . .	345	45,684	45,035
South Australia . . .	169	18,707	19,169
Western Australia . . .	200	20,040	22,073
Tasmania . . .	63	6,734	7,393
Northern Territory . . .	20	1,460	1,461
Australian Capital Territory . . .	23	5,238	4,650
Australia . . .	2,184	303,474	307,600
Australia—			
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121
1969	2,174	299,095	303,891
1968	2,183	297,433	303,470
1967	2,186	294,045	300,636
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1971—			
New South Wales . . .	3,170	514,819	478,509
Victoria . . .	2,768	405,749	379,399
Queensland . . .	1,573	202,138	188,457
South Australia . . .	800	139,733	129,583
Western Australia . . .	798	114,684	107,318
Tasmania . . .	302	47,538	44,773
Northern Territory . . .	105	9,282	8,807
Australian Capital Territory . . .	72	18,895	17,702
Australia . . .	9,588	1,452,838	1,354,548
Australia—			
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373
1969	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777
1968	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266
1967	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112

(a) In thousands at week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1971

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,361	19,569	33,930	212	2,222	2,434	48	993	1,041
Victoria(c)	11,996	14,041	26,037	1,851	2,324	(d) 4,175	945	1,362	2,307
Queensland(e)	5,787	7,028	12,815	2	1	3	**	**	**
South Australia	4,126	5,505	9,631	131	671	802	76	340	416
Western Australia	3,361	3,792	7,153	93	334	427	25	144	169
Tasmania	1,338	2,331	3,669	32	182	214	12	70	81
Northern Territory	306	405	711	3	21	24	2	10	12
Australian Capital Territory	351	745	1,096	4	88	92	2	45	47
Australia	41,626	53,416	95,042	2,328	5,843	8,171	1,109	2,964	4,073
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	2,475	5,931	8,406	343	1,698	(f) 2,041	107	580	687
Victoria(c)	2,038	5,121	7,159	294	1,352	1,646	90	467	557
Queensland	1,021	2,237	3,258	128	661	789	28	176	204
South Australia	496	984	1,480	87	457	544	26	176	202
Western Australia	527	1,097	1,624	81	370	451	24	104	128
Tasmania	188	394	582	34	150	184	15	62	77
Northern Territory(g)	24	85	109	**	6	6	**	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	117	253	370	13	99	(f) 112	5	38	43
Australia	6,886	16,102	22,988	980	4,793	5,773	295	1,606	1,901
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	16,836	25,500	42,336	555	3,920	4,475	155	1,573	1,728
Victoria(c)	14,034	19,162	33,196	2,145	3,676	5,821	1,035	1,829	2,864
Queensland	6,808	9,265	16,073	130	662	792	28	176	204
South Australia	4,622	6,489	11,111	218	1,128	1,346	103	516	619
Western Australia	3,808	4,889	8,777	174	704	878	49	248	297
Tasmania	1,526	2,725	4,251	66	332	398	27	132	158
Northern Territory	330	490	820	3	27	30	2	13	14
Australian Capital Territory	468	998	1,466	17	187	204	7	83	90
Australia	48,512	69,518	118,030	3,308	10,636	13,944	1,405	4,570	5,975

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Victoria excludes teachers on leave, a temporary replacement was made. (d) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior, teaching school students, he is counted as part-time in these schools (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (e) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refer to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)
 By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1971

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	261	287	97	59	..	129	930	69	999
Applied sciences	71	1,178	430	121	227	..	..	1,849	307	2,156
Art and design	294	1,343	99	363	148	135	..	1,009	1,373	2,382
Building, surveying and architecture	59	569	..	174	275	52	..	997	132	1,129
Commercial and business studies	289	2,610	259	282	434	25	160	3,198	861	4,059
Engineering and technology	133	3,233	527	378	417	5	..	4,648	455	4,693
Liberal studies	12	359	..	104	266	..	111	547	505	1,052
Music	289	..	73	..	..	..	42	..	93	404
Para-medical	552	1,050	143	247	303	57	..	570	1,782	2,352
Teacher education	411	..	..	..	..	293	144	220	628	848
Total enrolments—1971	2,403	10,605	1,818	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,881	5,993	19,874
1970	1,881	8,792	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	228	11,378	4,440	15,818
PART-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	29	29	3	..	..	..	..	28	4	32
Applied sciences	353	1,430	249	150	315	69	373	2,639	300	2,939
Art and design	158	616	18	71	203	26	..	656	436	1,092
Building, surveying and architecture	388	535	401	238	186	22	..	1,711	59	1,770
Commercial and business studies	1,380	4,126	823	1,316	1,276	413	456	9,105	685	9,790
Engineering and technology	963	2,604	529	525	563	203	..	5,376	11	5,387
Liberal studies	10	726	..	86	351	31	216	720	700	1,420
Music	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	14
Para-medical	82	330	81	90	86	53	..	291	431	722
Teacher education	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	8	36	44
Total enrolments—1971	3,339	10,396	2,104	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,540	2,670	23,210
1970	2,829	9,775	1,712	1,972	2,748	902	752	18,481	2,209	20,690
CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS										
Agriculture	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Applied sciences	..	..	115	..	..	46	..	130	31	161
Art and design	..	..	1	..	..	44	..	28	17	45
Building, surveying and architecture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial and business studies	..	94	189	..	..	321	..	557	47	604
Engineering and technology	..	..	117	..	..	16	..	129	4	133
Liberal studies	..	..	9	..	..	129	..	96	42	138
Music	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Para-medical	..	..	255	..	..	2	..	102	155	257
Teacher education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total enrolments—1971	94	724	12	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300
1970	..	730	..	..	..	442	..	..	957	227
ALL STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	292	290	97	60	..	..	959	73	1,032
Applied sciences	424	2,723	679	271	588	69	502	4,618	638	5,256
Art and design	452	1,960	117	434	395	161	..	1,693	1,826	3,319
Building, surveying and architecture	447	1,142	401	412	468	74	..	2,749	195	2,944
Commercial and business studies	1,763	6,925	1,082	1,598	2,031	438	616	12,860	1,593	14,453
Engineering and technology	1,096	5,954	1,056	903	996	208	..	10,173	40	10,213
Liberal studies	22	1,094	..	190	746	31	327	1,163	1,247	2,410
Music	294	..	73	..	..	..	51	..	99	319
Para-medical	634	1,635	224	337	391	110	..	963	2,368	3,331
Teacher education	411	..	..	..	..	293	188	228	664	892
Total enrolments—1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	9,963	44,468
1970	4,710	19,297	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,816	6,876	37,692
Number of students(b)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468
1970	4,700	19,246	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,759	6,866	37,625

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

(b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1971

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture ..	44	43	8	7	..	..
Applied sciences ..	75	314	36	61	14	24
Art and design ..	22	166	23	18	13	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	19	56	25	31	3	..
Commercial and business studies ..	26	211	30	57	6	18
Engineering and technology ..	39	326	88	65	4	..
Liberal studies ..	1	100	13	33	..	25
Music ..	18	..	..	..	8	..
Para-medical ..	28	76	28	37	9	..
Teacher education ..	..	..	..	..	32	10
Total—1971 ..	(b) 339	1,293	249	309	88	77
1970 ..	252	1,129	226	267	55	43
PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture ..	1	4	3	..	..	..
Applied sciences ..	17	47	3	6	9	5
Art and design ..	34	17	6	4	6	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	7	17	4	8	3	..
Commercial and business studies ..	5	33	4	7	9	2
Engineering and technology ..	8	30	7	4	8	..
Liberal studies ..	..	11	7	4	1	5
Music ..	11	..	..	..	1	..
Para-medical ..	7	6	13	3	2	..
Teacher education ..	..	..	..	..	4	3
Total—1971 ..	90	165	47	36	42	15
1970 ..	93	228	31	32	34	12
ALL STAFF						
Agriculture ..	44	47	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences ..	91	361	39	67	23	29
Art and design ..	56	184	29	22	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	27	73	29	39	6	..
Commercial and business studies ..	31	244	34	64	15	20
Engineering and technology ..	47	357	95	69	12	..
Liberal studies ..	1	111	20	37	1	30
Music ..	29	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical ..	35	82	40	40	11	..
Teacher education ..	..	..	..	..	36	13
Total—1971 ..	(b) 428	1,458	297	345	130	92
1970 ..	345	1,357	256	299	89	55

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 307 full-time, and 444 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. 1971 statistics for Queensland are not yet available.

(b) Includes 68 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1969 TO 1971

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS									
New South Wales	3,650	4,321	5,501	6,344	7,226	9,403	9,904	11,547	14,904
Victoria	4,422	4,754	5,024	7,104	8,162	8,618	11,526	12,916	13,642
Queensland	966	1,128	1,307	2,655	2,797	3,051	3,621	3,925	4,358
South Australia	1,484	1,571	1,748	2,299	2,701	2,984	3,783	4,272	4,732
Western Australia	797	832	885	1,452	1,680	1,944	2,249	2,512	2,829
Tasmania	355	422	470	769	776	862	1,124	1,198	1,332
Total	11,674	13,028	14,935	20,623	23,342	26,862	32,297	36,370	41,797
Courses for primary teaching	2,840	3,251	3,600	10,269	11,184	12,623	13,109	14,435	16,223
Courses for secondary teaching	8,573	9,753	11,312	10,008	12,113	14,201	18,581	21,866	25,513
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	261	24	23	346	45	38	607	69	61
Total	11,674	13,028	14,935	20,623	23,342	26,862	32,297	36,370	41,797
Enrolled at government teachers college	4,524	5,028	6,092	12,196	13,463	15,012	16,720	18,491	21,104
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,101	6,483	6,114	7,134	8,005	8,332	13,235	14,488	14,766
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,049	1,517	2,409	1,293	1,874	3,518	2,342	3,391	5,927
Total	11,674	13,028	14,935	20,623	23,342	26,862	32,297	36,370	41,797

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college	214	227	169	373	327	326	347	554	555
Enrolled at private teachers college	394	366	417	1,190	1,586	1,732	1,544	1,952	2,149
Total	608	593	586	1,563	1,913	2,118	2,171	2,506	2,704
Courses for primary teaching	310	295	301	1,217	1,587	1,822	1,527	1,882	2,123
Courses for secondary teaching	274	273	271	294	270	196	558	543	467
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	24	25	14	62	56	100	86	81	114
Total	608	593	586	1,563	1,913	2,118	2,171	2,506	2,704

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching	3,150	3,546	3,901	11,486	12,771	14,445	14,636	16,317	18,346
Courses for secondary teaching	8,847	10,026	11,383	10,292	12,383	14,397	19,139	22,409	25,980
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	285	49	37	408	101	138	693	150	175
Total	12,282	13,621	15,521	22,186	25,255	28,980	34,468	38,876	44,501

(a) Excludes 877 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1969, 977 in 1970 and 1,069 in 1971, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses lasting one year.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Enrolments (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(e)				
	1971	1971	1971	1971	1970	1970
Sydney	1,030	1,322	17,202	2,552	34,355	32,105
New South Wales	1,103	942	17,286	2,067	28,062	28,489
New England	346	100	5,693	676	10,522	10,147
Newcastle	215	181	3,571	353	6,191	5,417
Macquarie	335	228	5,067	302	7,928	8,213
Total, New South Wales	3,029	2,773	48,819	5,950	87,058	84,371
Melbourne	926	1,329	15,562	2,511	29,340	30,050
Monash	766	431	11,341	1,805	21,844	22,846
La Trobe	249	97	3,019	318	8,160	8,836
Total, Victoria	1,941	1,856	29,922	4,634	59,344	61,732
Queensland	941	747	17,485	2,131	21,476	22,211
James Cook	140	66	1,464	101	4,779	4,616
Total, Queensland	1,081	813	18,949	2,232	26,255	26,827
Adelaide	569	631	8,613	1,517	17,357	17,580
Flinders	180	126	2,153	338	5,879	5,679
Total, South Australia	749	757	10,766	1,855	23,237	23,259
Western Australia	495	592	8,374	995	15,396	14,353
Tasmania	220	260	3,444	497	6,079	6,175
Australian National	327	85	4,822	615	31,826	31,806
All Universities	7,840	7,136	125,096	16,778	249,195	248,524
Australia—						
1970	7,367	6,845	117,965	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,423	110,988	14,714	223,140	213,034
1968	6,487	6,264	102,889	12,822	204,289	207,645
1967	6,044	5,337	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June; and those for 1967 refer to 31 July. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. Statistics for 1967 refer to the year ended 31 July; thirty-nine degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in both the 1967 and 1968 statistics. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institu-tions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expendi-ture
1971—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	271	28,729	7,205	22,390	21,630	230,442	236,792
Victoria	158	17,639	4,298	16,732	13,445	160,912	161,780
Queensland	144	12,698	4,292	8,181	7,917	65,842	60,967
South Australia	68	5,257	1,025	5,801	3,779	53,942	53,316
Western Australia	101	7,238	794	5,622	5,113	70,364	70,474
Tasmania	24	3,007	365	2,218	2,133	22,633	22,594
Northern Territory	4	672	50	530	576	7,483	7,483
Australian Capital Territory	2	676	267	717	563	6,899	7,142
Australia	772	75,916	15,296	62,191	55,156	618,517	620,548
Australia—							
1970	767	75,070	r 14,814	59,476	54,329	519,542	518,536
1969	768	75,242	r 14,439	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1970-71 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,221; Victoria, 2,149; Queensland, 2,419; South Australia, 202; Western Australia, 988; Tasmania, 440; Northern Territory, 177; Australian Capital Territory, 55.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1971

State	At 30 June 1971				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
New South Wales	19	9,929	225	3,827	33,270	4,242
Victoria	(d)32	(e)8,858	(d)166	(d)3,061	29,610	2,394
Queensland	9	3,919	(f)27	1,439	10,315	1,392
South Australia	6	2,161	51	701	7,946	2,727
Western Australia	5	1,538	23	682	7,445	1,185
Tasmania	1	1,030	10	360	2,941	657

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 15 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 7 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 informal hospitals and 20 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 5 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; Tasmania, the Tasman Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 15 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1971. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN
TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1967	1968	1969	1970	Six months ending			
					1970		1971	
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	137	143	157	172	82	102	83	92
Crimes cleared ..	127	140	152	160	76	99	79	89
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	118	140	129	155	69	92	84	84
Females ..	21	25	38	29	13	13	11	13
Persons ..	139	165	167	184	82	105	95	97
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	127	114	90	145	79	55	64	93
Crimes cleared ..	116	105	82	139	76	53	59	82
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	100	107	72	131	71	52	52	102
Females ..	18	13	11	20	10	4	13	8
Persons ..	118	120	83	151	81	56	65	110
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	36	43	33	22	11	21	18	30
Crimes cleared ..	36	42	33	22	11	21	18	29
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	30	40	31	20	11	21	20	28
Females ..	7	6	5	2	1	1	1	3
Persons ..	37	46	36	22	11	22	21	31
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,158	2,508	2,483	3,282	1,819	1,753	2,109	2,125
Crimes cleared ..	1,748	1,987	1,892	2,524	1,444	1,299	1,637	1,600
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	1,900	2,089	2,315	2,888	1,699	1,463	2,037	1,743
Females ..	85	106	110	119	72	84	85	92
Persons ..	1,985	2,195	2,425	3,007	1,771	1,547	2,122	1,835
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	960	1,280	1,599	1,999	1,073	1,240	1,578	1,521
Crimes cleared ..	425	459	648	755	413	325	502	412
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	670	803	1,037	1,245	649	497	873	717
Females ..	26	38	58	44	27	17	33	32
Persons ..	696	840	1,093	1,289	676	514	906	749
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	311	363	364	416	234	283	295	282
Crimes cleared ..	228	281	286	315	161	170	205	195
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	428	433	394	394	205	204	284	235
Females ..	428	433	394	394	205	204	285	236
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	19,072	23,562	25,597	30,591	16,115	(c)16,246	(c)17,679	(c)18,881
Crimes cleared ..	4,088	4,632	4,987	5,444	2,913	2,019	2,790	2,773
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	6,034	6,593	7,121	7,884	4,391	3,052	4,610	4,573
Females ..	195	174	210	134	75	101	174	135
Persons ..	6,229	6,767	7,331	8,018	4,466	3,153	4,784	4,708
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	26,791	29,501	32,492	38,926	21,725	21,776	24,019	23,493
Crimes cleared ..	6,039	6,218	6,772	7,820	4,326	4,812	5,583	5,974
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	9,154	9,154	10,459	12,328	7,004	6,829	9,692	9,363
Females ..	1,227	1,249	213	233	138	136	305	245
Persons ..	9,281	9,403	10,672	12,561	7,142	6,965	9,997	9,608
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	15,823	18,955	20,415	22,865	13,304	11,513	14,453	13,959
Crimes cleared ..	12,744	15,719	17,244	19,121	11,221	8,541	10,664	10,378
Involved in crimes cleared —								
Males ..	10,150	13,825	14,730	14,530	8,229	7,006	9,294	8,094
Females ..	3,243	2,424	3,247	5,461	3,235	1,809	2,083	2,733
Persons ..	13,393	16,249	17,977	19,991	11,464	8,815	11,377	10,847

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes 3,912 attempted breaking and entering offences for 6 months ended 30 June 1971, 4,263 for 6 months ended 31 December 1971, and 4,211 for six months ended 30 June 1972.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1970

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts		
New South Wales	390,233	43,497	337,563	9,173	3,804	456,798
Victoria	339,019	38,019	294,554	6,446	1,752	477,332
Queensland(c)	110,803	17,872	91,198	1,733	1,402	235,471
South Australia(e)	125,867	10,626	114,499	742	694	244,120
Western Australia	88,500	7,771	79,899	1,270	693	154,307
Tasmania	32,480	5,297	26,571	1,012	337	62,408
Northern Territory	14,695	1,016	13,528	151	87	8,438
Australian Capital Territory	(f) 10,326		6,620	278	96	5,282
Australia—1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,474,654
1967	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183
1966	962,569	84,462	860,417	17,690	7,625	1,347,773

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin. (c) Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
			1971(a)
New South Wales	7,470	22	3,493
Victoria	4,945	13	2,276
Queensland	3,197	8	1,142
South Australia	2,360	16	854
Western Australia	1,616	17	1,261
Tasmania	796	1	353
Northern Territory	259	2	166
Australian Capital Territory	347	..	(b)
Australia	20,990	79	9,545
Australia—			
1970	20,321	78	9,246
1969	20,079	74	9,197
1968	19,686	79	8,830

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.
NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series ^{adjusted} to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966-67	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	61.70
1967-68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	65.30
1968-69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.70	65.60	70.20	70.20
1969-70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.80	76.10	76.10
1970-71	87.90	86.20	77.80	78.40	84.60	78.70	84.70	84.70
1971-72(e)	97.00	94.10	87.30	87.10	93.90	87.50	93.50	93.50
Quarter—								
1968-69—								
September	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.70	62.80	67.60	67.70
December	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.70	68.40	72.30	69.80
March	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—								
September	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.30	72.50	77.00
June	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.30	79.10	78.80
1970-71—								
September	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.40	80.70	80.00
December	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.50	86.10	82.00
March	85.00	83.70	75.90	76.50	82.40	74.90	82.10	87.30
June	93.20	91.50	82.70	82.20	89.50	85.00	89.80	88.60
1971-72—								
September(e)	93.00	91.70	83.40	85.30	92.60	82.60	90.30	90.30
December(e)	100.40	97.00	89.60	89.00	96.00	90.60	96.30	92.10
March(e)	93.40	89.60	84.50	84.00	91.30	84.50	89.80	94.00
June(e)	101.30	98.10	91.90	90.30	94.70	92.10	97.30	95.90
1972-73—								
September(f)	100.50	100.40	93.20	92.70	96.00	91.50	98.20	99.20

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance, and retrospective during periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male employees in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 were as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria, 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49.

As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Revised. See NOTE above. (f) See NOTE above.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970, June 1971 and June 1972* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1971). Figures for months subsequent to June 1971 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1972 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1966 ..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967 ..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968 ..	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969 ..	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970 ..	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971 ..	61.48	61.28	62.79	59.24	62.04	60.63	61.41
September 1972 ..	65.40	65.81	66.24	63.41	64.39	63.88	65.33

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966 ..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967 ..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968 ..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969 ..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 ..	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971 ..	217.7	217.0	222.3	209.8	219.7	214.7	217.5
September 1972 ..	231.6	233.0	234.6	224.5	228.0	226.2	231.3

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1966 ..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967 ..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968 ..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969 ..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970 ..	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971 ..	49.00	45.49	46.51	44.12	44.97	44.32	46.91
September 1972 ..	52.36	50.31	49.74	49.72	49.45	47.65	50.96

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1966 ..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967 ..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968 ..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969 ..	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970 ..	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971 ..	246.1	228.5	233.6	221.6	225.9	222.6	235.6
September 1972 ..	263.0	252.7	249.9	249.7	248.4	239.4	256.0

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	74.80	65.41	73.72	60.68	63.73	67.62	71.62
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	62.21	64.41	65.97	62.24	63.53	63.44	63.26
Textiles, clothing and footwear	62.23	62.32	63.05	61.34	62.29	60.09	62.23
Food, drink and tobacco	63.90	64.14	61.47	60.16	61.99	60.80	63.02
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	62.03	60.05	62.71	60.85	61.65	59.04	61.42
Paper, printing, etc.	66.98	67.78	75.75	67.88	74.69	62.35	68.21
Other manufacturing	64.45	63.89	62.97	63.06	63.96	58.57	63.88
All manufacturing groups	63.10	63.95	64.32	62.28	63.65	61.36	63.40
Building and construction	65.39	72.25	65.55	64.96	66.34	63.25	67.03
Railway services	59.93	55.88	65.24	58.88	60.95	61.96	60.46
Road and air transport	67.04	63.57	61.09	60.28	62.93	63.36	64.36
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	71.54	72.14	72.11	71.39	73.13	71.69	71.87
Communication	85.25	85.46	84.85	84.35	85.23	83.33	85.11
Wholesale and retail trade	66.43	67.28	66.42	63.30	62.22	63.98	65.24
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	66.96	65.70	68.29	61.00	62.26	67.43	65.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	61.41	59.00	59.09	57.93	58.24	59.07	59.83
All industry groups(d)	65.40	65.81	66.24	63.41	64.39	63.88	65.33

	HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)						
Mining and quarrying(b)	209.23	163.53	194.60	151.71	167.00	172.87	193.25
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	155.53	161.02	164.93	155.60	158.82	158.61	158.15
Textiles, clothing and footwear	155.57	155.80	157.62	153.34	155.73	150.00	155.58
Food, drink and tobacco	159.97	160.35	153.67	150.39	154.97	151.99	157.61
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	155.08	150.11	156.76	152.13	154.14	147.59	153.55
Paper, printing, etc.	167.45	169.68	189.38	169.71	190.50	155.86	170.74
Other manufacturing	161.14	159.88	157.43	158.03	159.53	146.54	159.77
All manufacturing groups	157.78	159.92	160.81	155.77	159.20	153.41	158.54
Building and construction	163.48	180.63	163.86	162.40	165.84	158.12	167.58
Railway services	149.83	139.85	163.10	147.19	152.37	154.91	151.19
Road and air transport	167.60	158.92	152.71	150.70	157.33	158.41	160.89
Communication	213.11	213.66	212.13	213.04	213.07	210.45	213.03
Wholesale and retail trade	166.08	168.20	166.04	158.24	155.55	159.96	164.85
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	170.70	168.76	172.79	155.49	157.30	171.20	167.96
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	153.53	147.50	147.73	144.83	145.60	147.67	149.59
All industry groups(e)	164.04	164.31	165.57	157.95	160.96	158.81	163.40

	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK						
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.09	39.97	39.98
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	55.37	54.56	50.14	53.10	47.34	51.69	54.42
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	46.95	46.22	46.66	47.88	47.96	43.74	46.59
Food, drink and tobacco ..	50.39	47.07	44.89	45.84	43.81	44.51	47.67
Other manufacturing ..	48.64	48.80	47.38	47.46	45.59	42.98	48.37
All manufacturing groups ..	49.50	48.00	46.87	49.11	46.41	44.69	48.51
Transport and communication ..	55.74	55.69	57.07	56.84	58.87	61.29	56.31
Wholesale and retail trade ..	56.28	54.10	51.78	50.99	49.66	48.78	53.88
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	54.67	54.19	52.48	47.92	49.09	51.37	53.35
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	52.10	49.19	44.32	45.14	50.70	46.42	49.65
All industry groups(f) ..	52.36	50.31	49.74	49.72	49.45	47.65	50.96

	HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)						
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	138.53	136.85	125.35	132.75	118.34	129.23	136.25
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	117.50	115.55	116.65	119.70	119.89	109.36	116.53
Food, drink and tobacco ..	125.97	117.66	112.22	114.59	109.52	111.28	119.18
Other manufacturing ..	122.24	122.17	118.44	119.07	113.99	107.46	121.30
All manufacturing groups ..	123.99	120.08	117.17	122.88	116.02	111.73	121.42
Transport and communication ..	146.53	146.77	150.97	150.23	155.45	168.94	148.32
Wholesale and retail trade ..	142.28	135.25	129.44	127.48	124.16	121.95	135.31
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	142.01	138.07	133.75	122.28	124.49	136.35	137.07
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	132.23	123.16	111.07	113.26	127.01	116.40	125.13
All industry groups(f) ..	132.47	126.39	125.29	125.02	124.31	120.26	128.46

	WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK						
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. Rates of pay (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its award and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Commonwealth awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	(a) 19.5.72	41.10	32.00
Victoria	(b)		
Queensland —			
Southern Division —			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	29.5.72	41.00	31.85
Western District	29.5.72	42.05	32.65
Mackay Division	29.5.72	41.90	32.53
Northern Division —			
Eastern District	29.5.72	42.05	32.65
Western District	29.5.72	44.25	34.30
South Australia	19.5.72	39.85	31.00
Western Australia	26.6.72	40.45	32.40
Tasmania	(a) 19.5.72	41.00	31.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Commonwealth and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Awards of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission			Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals		
City	Date operative (a)	Weekly rate	State	Date operative	Weekly rate
Sydney	19.5.72	\$ 51.80	New South Wales	(b)	\$ (b)
Melbourne	19.5.72	51.00	Victoria	(a) 19.5.72	51.00
Brisbane	19.5.72	49.30	Queensland (c)	29.5.72	51.50
Adelaide	19.5.72	50.60	South Australia	19.5.72	50.60
Perth	19.5.72	51.10	Western Australia	26.6.72	53.50
Hobart	19.5.72	51.70	Tasmania	(a) 19.5.72	51.70
Canberra	19.5.72	51.30			
Darwin (d)	19.5.72	54.00			

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see *Labour Report* No. 55, 1970, page 190. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	State capital cities—combined and separately						Canberra	
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
ALL GROUPS									
Year—									
1962-63	..	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	..	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	..	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	..	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	..	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	..	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970-71	..	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
1971-72	..	122.2	125.9	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.3	119.0
Quarter—									
1969-70—June	..	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71—September	..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	..	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	..	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	..	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971-72—September	..	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8
December	..	122.0	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	119.0
March	..	123.3	126.9	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.3	119.5
June	..	124.4	128.1	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	121.4	120.5
1972-73—September	..	126.1	129.9	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	122.8	122.2
FOOD GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	..	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	..	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	..	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	..	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	..	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1
1969-70	..	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	107.0
1970-71	..	112.4	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	110.7
1971-72	..	116.8	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	114.9
Quarter—									
1969-70—June	..	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5
1970-71—September	..	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5
December	..	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7
March	..	112.3	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	110.1
June	..	114.3	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	112.4
1971-72—September	..	115.6	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	114.4
December	..	116.7	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	114.8
March	..	117.5	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	115.0
June	..	117.5	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	115.2
1972-73—September	..	120.1	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	118.1

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	State capital cities—combined and separately						Canberra	
		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	..	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	..	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	..	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	..	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	..	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	111.9	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
1971-72	..	118.5	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
Quarter—									
1969-70—June	..	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September	..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December	..	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March	..	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
June	..	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	114.9
1971-72—September	..	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.2
December	..	118.0	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	117.7
March	..	118.8	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.7
June	..	121.3	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.2
1972-73—September	..	122.2	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.0
HOUSING GROUP									
Year—									
1962-63	..	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	..	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	..	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	..	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	..	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70	..	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
1970-71	..	123.5	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	116.3
1971-72	..	133.0	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	121.9
Quarter—									
1969-70—June	..	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September	..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December	..	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March	..	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4
June	..	126.8	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	120.0
1971-72—September	..	128.8	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	118.8
December	..	132.4	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	122.1
March	..	134.1	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	122.7
June	..	136.6	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	124.0
1972-73—September	..	138.5	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	124.7

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
		HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP						
Year—								
1962-63	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
1970-71	107.4	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	104.7
1971-72	111.7	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	107.5
Quarter—								
1969-70—June	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2
March	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5
June	109.8	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	106.0
1971-72—September	110.0	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	106.4
December	111.3	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	107.6
March	112.5	115.9	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	107.7
June	113.0	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	108.3
1972-73—September	113.7	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	109.5
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
1970-71	117.8	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	119.3
1971-72	130.4	135.9	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	127.1	128.9
Quarter—								
1969-70—June	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3
March	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7
June	120.7	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	122.5
1971-72—September	125.1	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.2
December	130.6	135.6	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	128.2	129.0
March	132.2	137.8	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	128.7	130.1
June	133.5	139.2	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	130.0	131.2
1972-73—September	135.0	140.3	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	131.3	132.5

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**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1970-71—							
August ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	r126.5	r125.3
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August p ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September p ..	124.0	128.5	127.8	126.8	124.2	127.4	126.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alum. products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1970-71—												
August ..	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September ..	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October ..	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November ..	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December ..	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January ..	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February ..	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March ..	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April ..	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May ..	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June ..	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July ..	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August ..	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September ..	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November ..	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December ..	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	127.8	128.0	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August p ..	120.1	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.4	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September p ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.6	121.7	117.8	130.5	126.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components, are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1970-71—							
August ..	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October ..	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January ..	119.3	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March ..	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April ..	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.5	120.3
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August p ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September p ..	129.6	123.0	131.7	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72	121.2	132.0	143.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1970-71—												
August	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	104.5	103.5	109.1	110.1
January	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.9	119.1
May	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November	119.8	129.3	124.2	124.2	126.7	122.8	118.2	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.2
December	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.0
January	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.5
February	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.1	118.3	117.2	124.8
May	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—												
July	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August p	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	134.0	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September p	121.6	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.8	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	157	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70	348	451	427	411	343	434
1970-71	358	395	439	396	268	438

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	r103	127	96	138	126	104
1971-72—										
July	(d)65	155	113	104	r103	113	90	141	116	103
August	63	152	115	104	r103	120	90	138	123	102
September	63	146	121	101	r103	109	92	136	118	100
October	63	140	125	100	r103	104	91	133	120	99
November	63	143	132	98	104	111	91	132	119	100
December	63	141	138	96	104	106	89	135	121	100
January	66	143	144	98	104	123	92	135	122	102
February	77	144	146	96	104	132	92	139	129	105
March	77	147	148	96	r102	148	96	142	133	108
April	82	150	145	95	r102	152	104	143	134	109
May	87	150	146	98	103	148	108	141	141	110
June	97	156	142	96	103	157	112	141	(d)141	114
1972-73—										
July	(d)100	157	132	98	p103	140	114	141	(d)141	p114
August	102	157	125	93	p98	142	125	140	(d)141	p113
September	120	161	126	98	r98	135	132	139	184	p118

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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